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**THE
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"A TOUCH OF CLASS"

Savannah State College has come a long way in the 91 years of her existence as the first predominantly Black institution in Georgia to a unit of the University System of Georgia.

Her subtle mixture of old and new buildings, her lovely oaks with the flowing moss, and her new born look as the sun rises over the bountiful marsh lands, gives her the appearance of a beauty unrivaled by any campus in the world.

Not all of her beauty is in her natural setting. She has an endless bouquet of students from all walks of life eager to challenge and conquer the academic horizons of higher education. Her graduates reach far and wide but, none ever forget to remember SSC with pride. What you are about to see is a stimulating view of the beautiful Savannah State College family. There are many fond memories to share.

Think about the many memories that you will have that will be yours and only yours. Yet, remember that you are also a cherished memory.

We present to you, projections into our future, a laughing look at our present, and a nostalgic look at our past.

We hope that you enjoy this year's Tiger as we present to you: A Touch of Class!

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MISS SSC AND ATTENDANTS



Maria Andrews, Miss SSC 1981-82.



Pamela Renfroe, Jr. Attendant; Wanda Barnes, Soph. Attendant; Gretchen Murray, Freshman Attendant; Shelia Spaulding, Sr. Attendant.

THE CORONATION

Gretchen Murray escorted by Reggie Tindall preparing to Waltz.



Our Beautiful Queen Maria Andrews displays her "Touch of Class."



Wanda Barnes our sparkling sophomore attendant strides across the stage with grace.



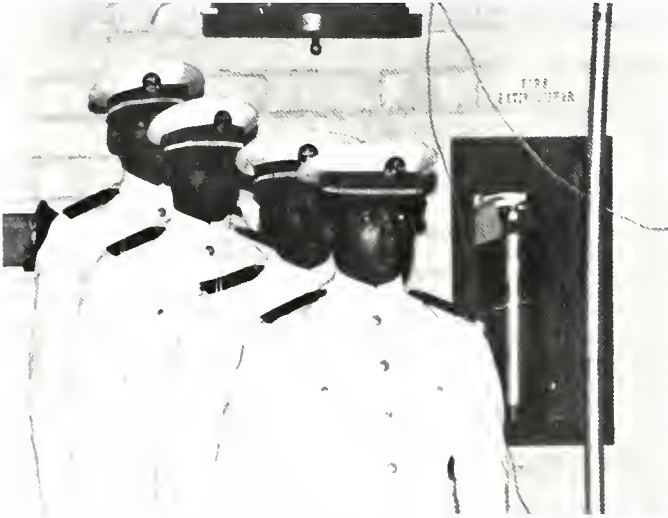
Pamela Renfro, escorted by Freddie Hooks steps up to take her place on the throne as Jr. Attendant



Shelia Spaulding approaches the dance floor with her escort Jasper Hood.



SCENES FROM THE CORONATION



Men of Distinction . . . Men of Service and Loyalty to America . . . Our Men of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, serving as escorts in the Coronation Ceremony.

SSC's Bouquet of Beauty



Our Ladies of Elegance . . .



Mr. Spencer White as an added attraction during the coronation sings and plays the piano.

HOMECOMING RUSH-AROUNDS . . . (LAST MINUTE DECORATING)



"I'm still not sure about what they want me to do . . ."



Hey! What are they doing here? . . . They've graduated . . . I HOPE!

"Oh . . . is this all that there is to it?"



THE COMING



Mr. and Miss Sophomore and Attendant



Queens of Esquire XIII.



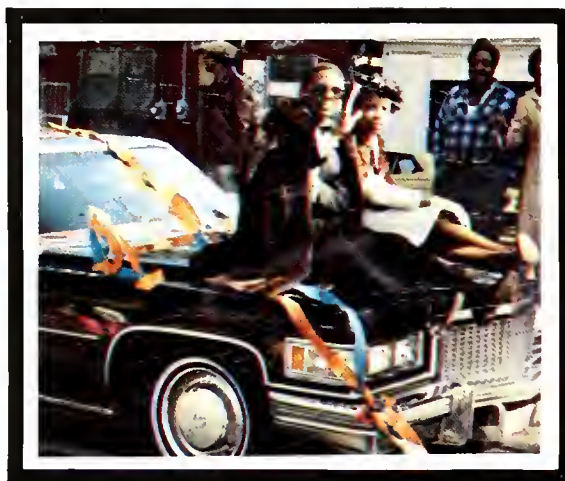
Queens of the "Nupes" of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



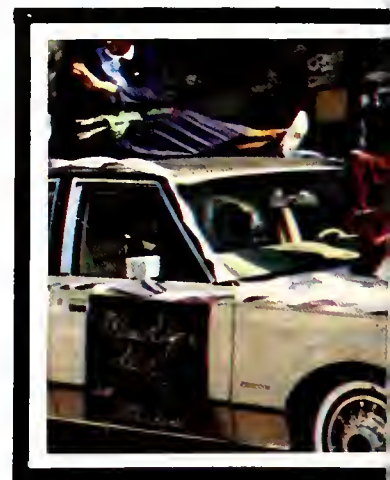
Our Adorable Queen Andrews.



Miss Omega Pearl and Attendant



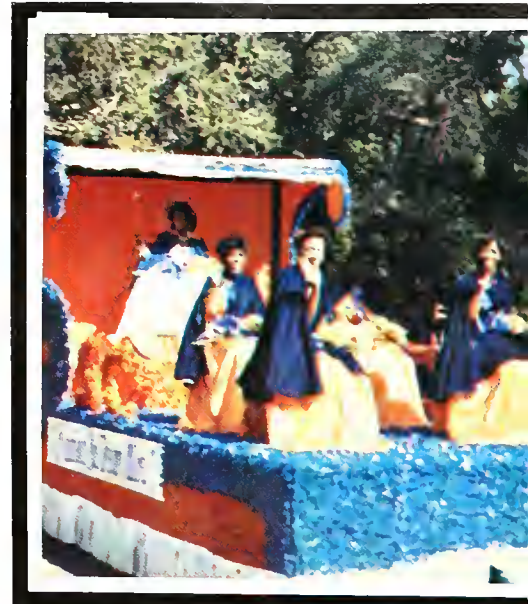
*Talking about a Touch of Class.
... Mink—no less!*



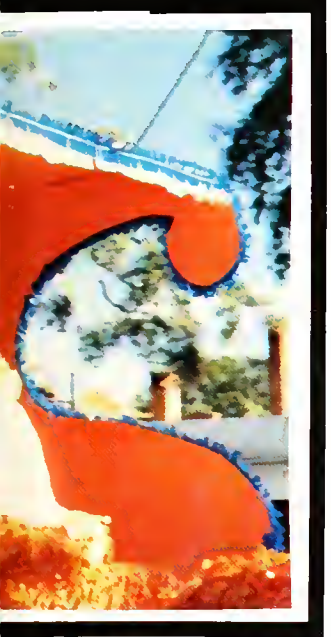
PARADE 1981



Miss Dietetics



SSC's Touch of Class . . . Miss SSC and Attendants



Miss SSC, Maria

*Men and Women of
SSC'S NROTC.*



*SSC'S Lovely ladies representing the
International Students Association.*



*Miss Sigma Delta
Chi and Attendants*



HOMEcoming



Beauty with a smile

These are just a few scenes from SSC's beautiful homecoming parade. Is this a touch of class?, or IS THIS A TOUCH OF CLASS?



INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AT SSC.



PARADE





Does anyone have the ball?



Give them a hand Everyone is so cute today.

Give me this one Bo I'll owe you one.



*How can a guy keep
his head Do you see
that?*



*I hope the camera is
loaded this time.ffl*



*This is going
to drive the
fans wild.*

*Get down?..
... I'am sorry
... This is it.*





James Ransom, head drum major is DOIN' HIS THING!



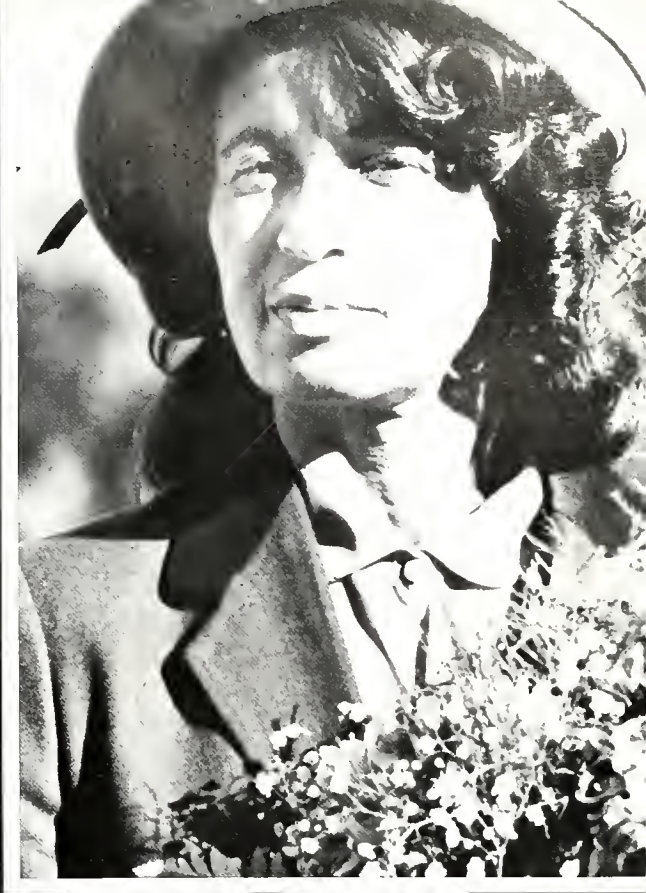
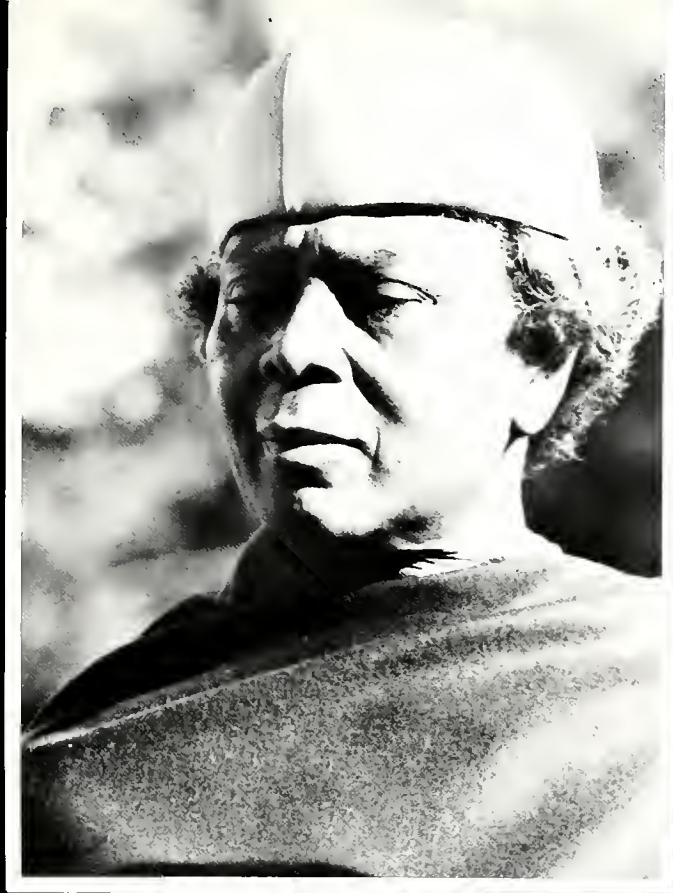
WOW! what a jump . . . Betcha can't do it again . . .



Kind of Brisk out there . . . Lets get back to Campus . . . IN A HURRY!



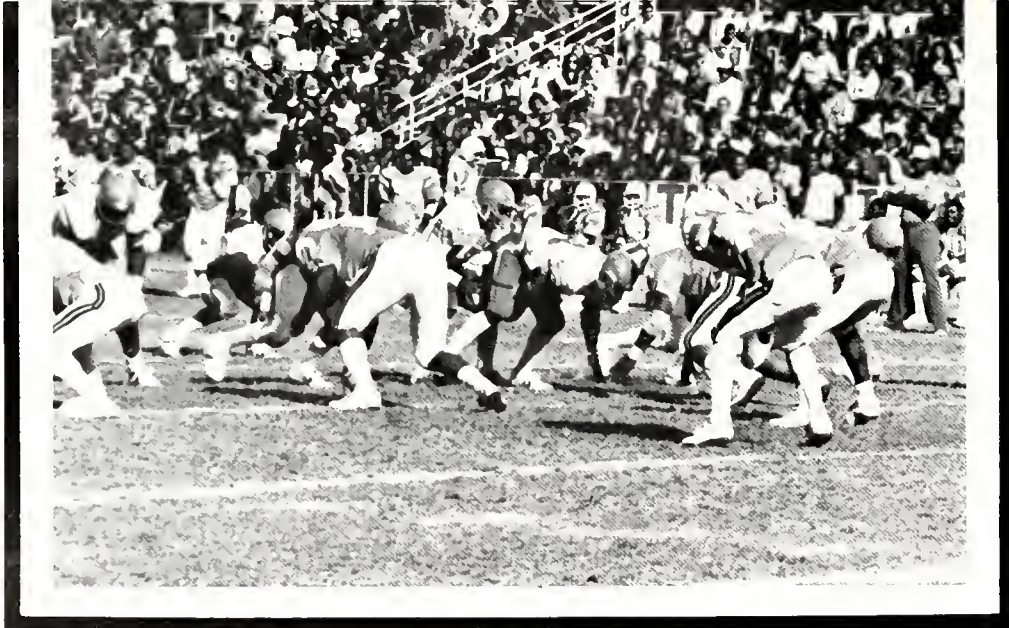
ALAS! We've finally achieved it!



Hey . . . We capture alumnae too!

Finished? It will surely look better once our Queens are seated . . . I guess . . .





Now that I've got it . . .



The ball . . . not my hand



Can I hitch a ride?



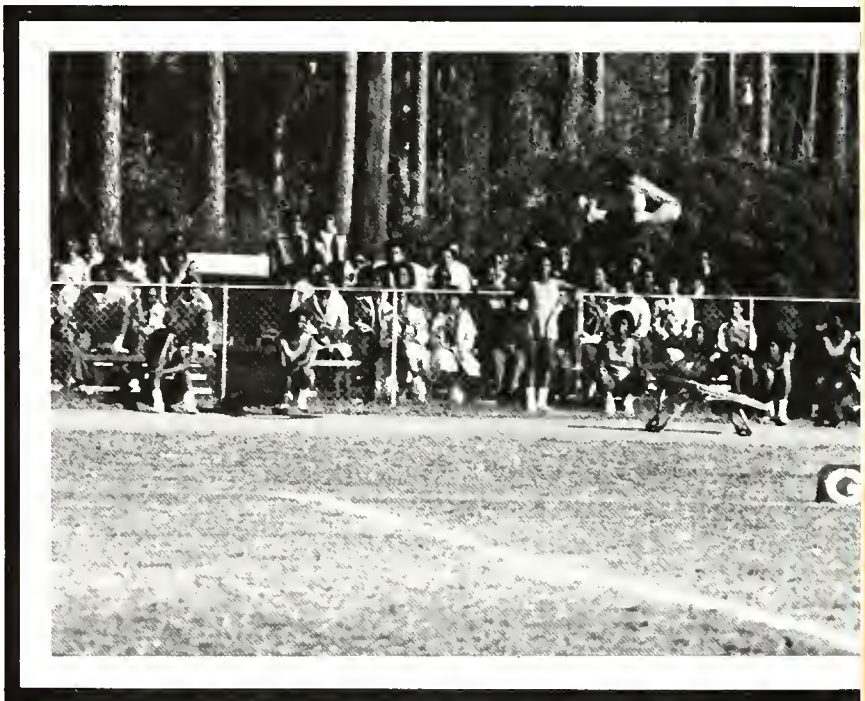
*Where are my
men?*



Smile . . . Things aren't that bad



What are we waiting for . . . the band?



What if she gets stuck?



I hail thee S.S.C.



*FROM THE CORONATION TO THE
NROTC CAKE CUTTING ... THE FLOAT
DECORATING TO THE PARADE ...*





*FROM THE WANDERING EYES TO THE
STARES FROM ALL AROUND ... SSC'S
HOMECOMING 1981 ADDED ITS TOUCH
OF CLASS TO ALL WHO SHARED IN THE
CELEBRATION.*



SCENES FROM HOMECOMING 1981.







Come on lets get serious



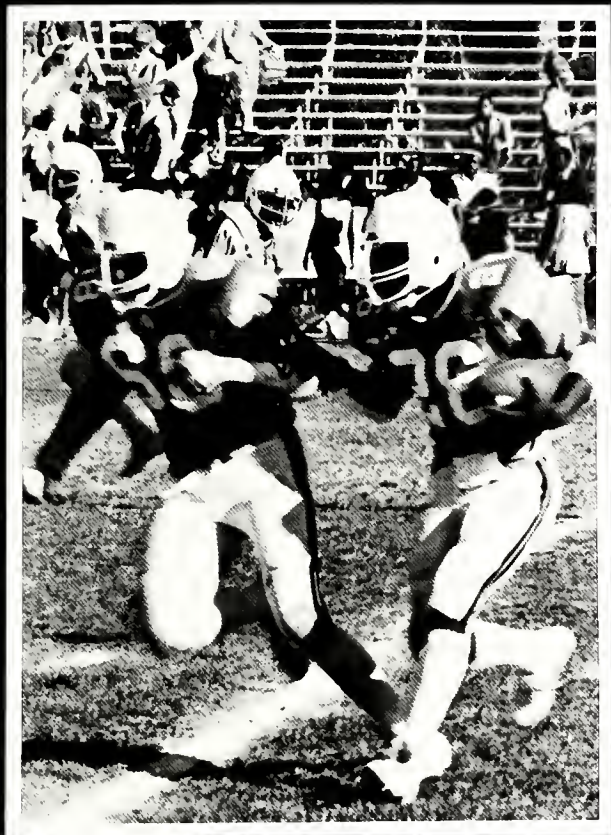
OOPS ... Wrong way



It can't be ... we are to young for college



Thank you Dr. Rayburn



Wait . . . Not that way



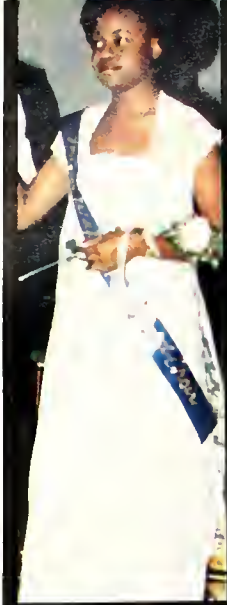
I think our driver is asleep

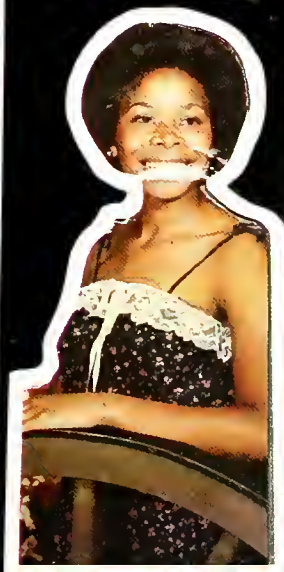


Who are you waving at?



Where is the float?





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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OFFICE OF
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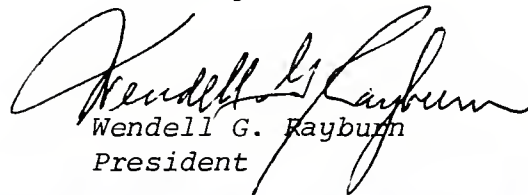
Dear Savannah State College Students,
Faculty, and Staff:

During the 1980-81 academic year at Savannah State College, we, at Savannah State College, ushered in a new beginning at the "College by the Sea." The 1981-82 academic year has been filled with progress in regard to our physical plant and academic programs. The College is also successfully addressing the problems of the urban community in which it is located. It is my firm belief that the 1982 "Tiger" Yearbook will chronicle the academic accomplishments, activities, and events of the faculty, students, staff, and administration of the College.

Let us look at this current academic year as one of an increased awareness of what Savannah State College means to each one of us. I hope that the 1982 "Tiger" has captured your fondest memories and accomplishments this past academic year.

"In our hearts we'll build a shrine for thee,"
"We hail thee SSC."

Sincerely,


Wendell G. Rayburn
President

1981-82

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SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

This state college was established in 1891 as the Georgia Industrial College for Colored Youths as an outgrowth of the Second Morrill Act of 1890 and an Act of the Georgia General Assembly, November 26, 1890, creating this institution as one of the original Negro land-grant colleges.

The initial session was held at the Baxter Street School in Athens from June to August, 1891. In October of the same year, the school sessions began on the present site. Its initial educational program was agricultural, mechanical and literary, and by 1898, the college was able to award its first degree.

It was the first public institution of higher learning to be established for Negroes in the state and now is a part of the University System of Georgia. The first president (1891-1921) of the college was Major R. R. Wright who, when just a lad, was asked by General O. O. Howard of the Freedman's Bureau what message should he take back to the people of the North. Young Wright's famous answer was, "Just tell them, we are rising." His answer inspired the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier to write the poem, "The Little Black Boy of Atlanta."

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1976

EDITORS, STAFF AND ADVISORS OF THE 1982 TIGER



As advisors to the 1981-82 editors and staff of the tiger yearbook, we express our most sincere appreciation to each and every member for working so very hard to capture a portion of the spirit of SSC to be preserved forever. Congratulations on a job well done.

Dr. Charles J. Elmore—Director of Student Publications



Lee G. Pearson—Advisor



Staff Photographer—Herny Finley.



Section Editors: Clockwise Sy-latheia R. Prescott, Wanda M. Jackson, Donna M. Manigault, Matthew Turner, Denise E. Polite, Alimami Williams, Jacqueline Baker, Jacqueline Mumford, Derek Terrell.





Is this big enough for you?

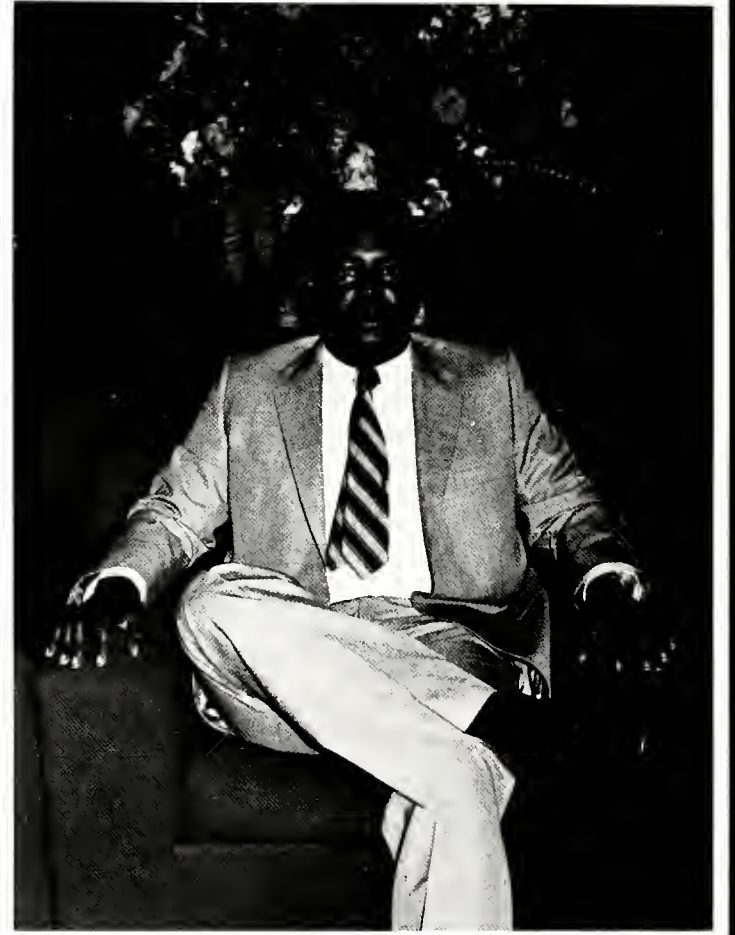


I Quit, it's time to eat



Would they mind if I took this?

It's easier this way.



I should have been an advisor too



If you need me I will be right here.



Are we supposed to eat this



Even I'am serious sometimes.



I'am glad that's over.

An editor's work is never done.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve excellence is an ample description of the 1981-82 Tiger Staff. Many thanks to those who worked so hard to assure that this edition of the SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE TIGER YEARBOOK is the best ever.

The road to success is a difficult one. But, unwavering support from the S.S.C. faculty, staff, administration and yearbook advisors have made this road as easy to travel as any.

I sincerely hope that this attitude will prevail throughout all endeavors at S.S.C. For only through this kind of cooperation, dedication, and singleness of purpose, will this institution survive the trying times of the eighties.


Predominately Black institutions are, at best, in danger of being absorbed by the traditional unresponsive controlling forces of higher education. We must strive to keep these forces aware of the fact that predominately Black institutions still have a viable place in our higher educational society.

We control our own destiny. We can climb to the highest pinnacle of success or we can plunge to the lowest depths of chaos and aimlessness.

Lets join hands in this effort so that we can all assend together for S.S.C!



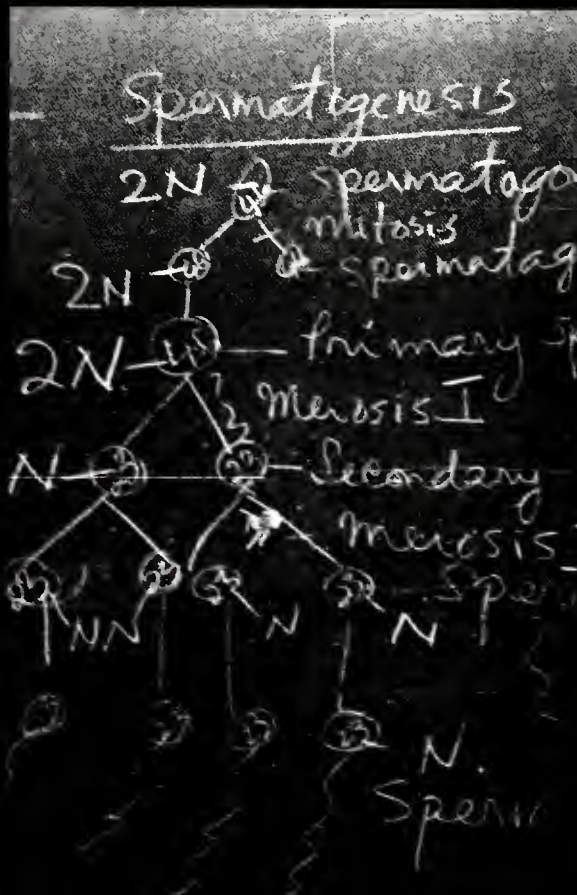
W. S. Lusk
Editor-in-Chief



*solitude
leisure
at*

S.S.C.

GUESS WHO?





DID YOU KNOW THAT

SSC was the first Black College Chartered under the second Morrill Land Grant Act of 1890?

Richard R. Wright, the first President of SSC, corresponded with four Presidents of the U.S.?

Presidents McKinley and Taft spoke to students and staff on the grounds of SSC at the turn of the century?

SSC is the only four year college in the state of Georgia with a Marine Biology Program?

SSC is one of the few Black Institutions with an FM educational Radio Station?

SSC has new degree programs in Computer Technology, Chemical Engineering Technology, and Process Engineering Technology?

SSC has sent more than 45 Commissioned Officers in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps?

Over \$325,000 has gone into improving the physical features of this campus over the last academic year?

SSC is one of the few colleges with a Circular Library in the U.S.?

The Southern Regional Press Institute of SSC has trained over 9,000 high school, jr. college and college journalists over the past 31 years?

Dr. Hanes Walton, Jr., Professor of Political Science, is a Calloway Professor? 50% of the faculty hold Doctoral Degrees?

The SSC Men's Basketball Team is 72 and 16 over the past three years with three conference Championships?

The SSC Technical Sciences Program is accredited by ABET?

"A TOUCH OF CLASS"

"WE ARE WHAT WE ARE."



Ycoma Conner, Class Editor



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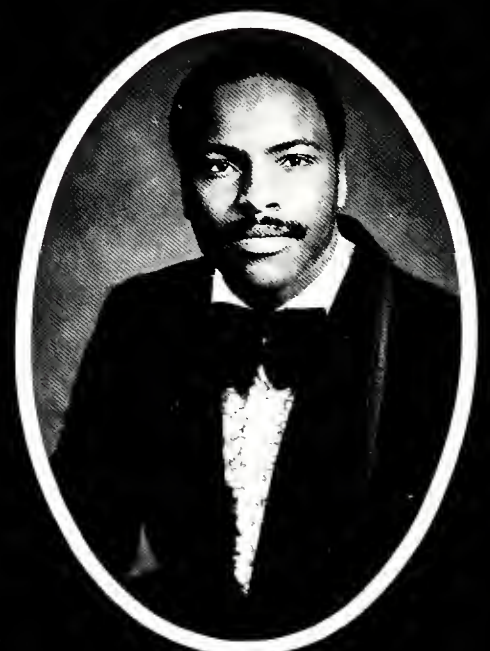


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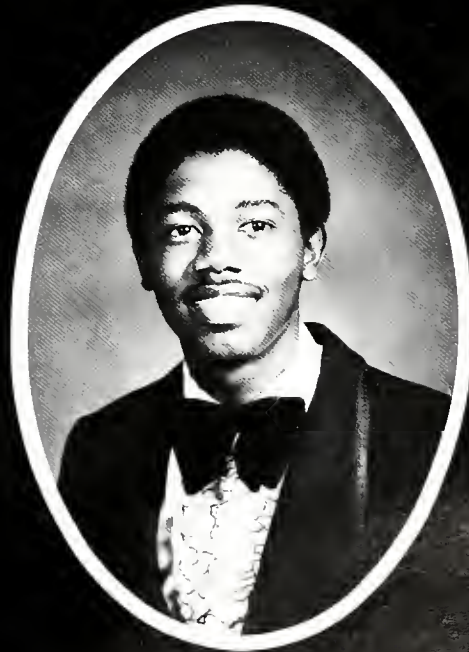


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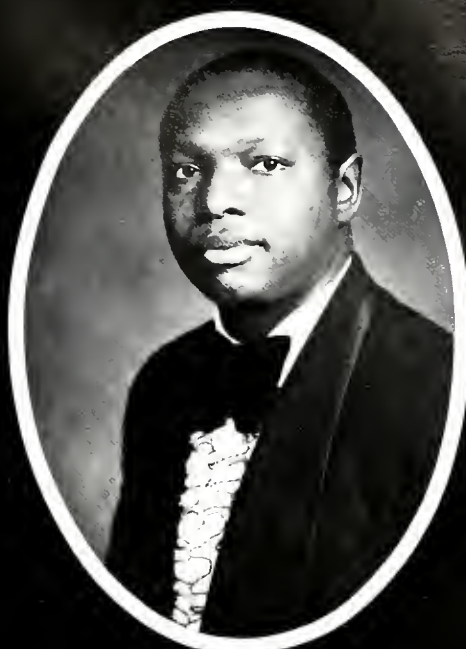
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**THIS IS THE
TOWCH of CLASS
of 1981!**

*“We are never contented
with where we are, but are
proud of who we are.”*

Motto

*“I’m coming out—” Diana
Ross*

Song

Red Rose

Flower

Burgundy and Gray

Colors



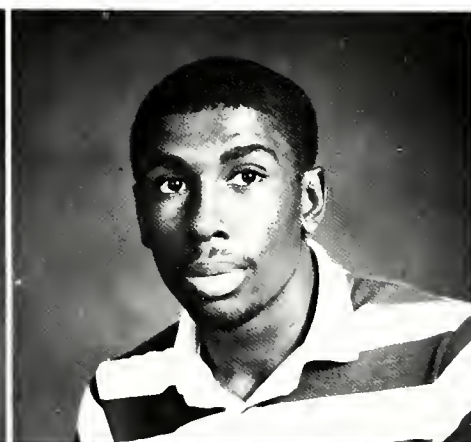
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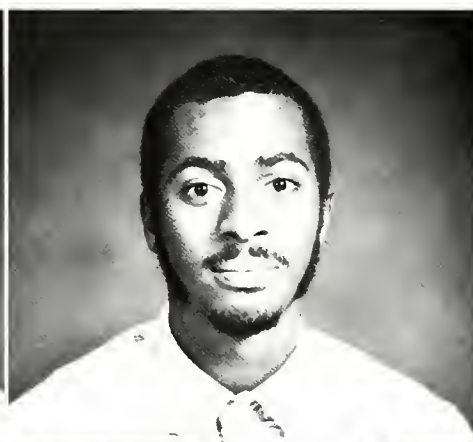


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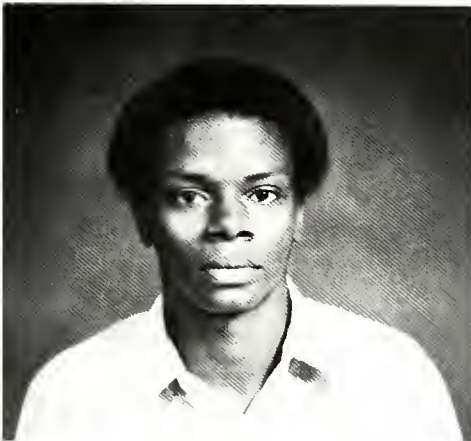


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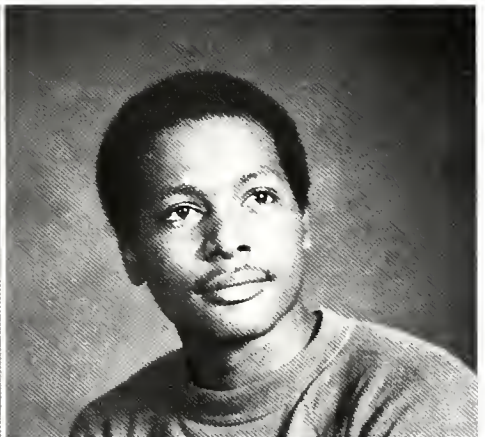


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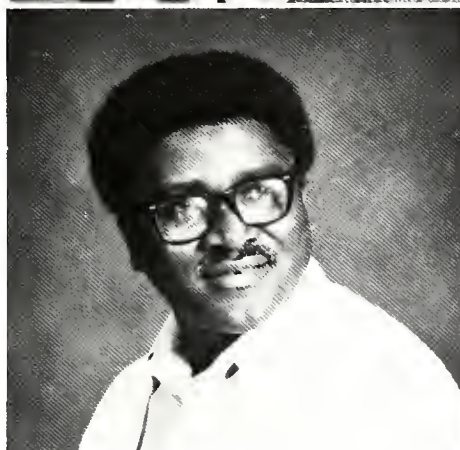


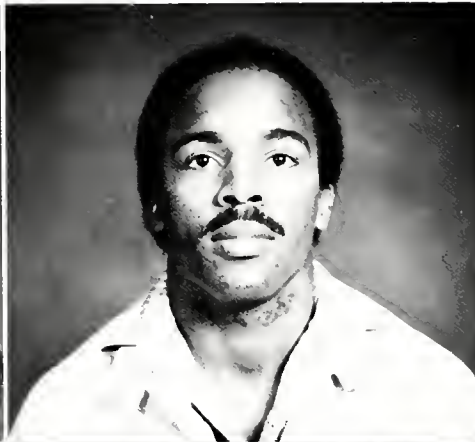
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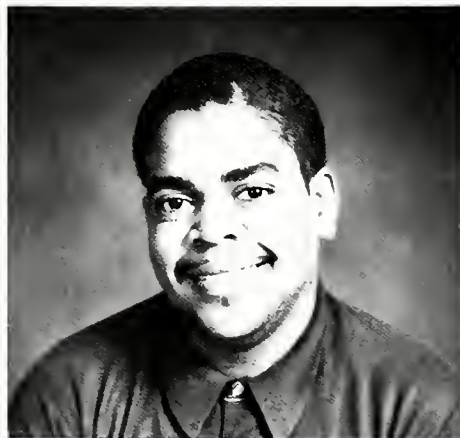


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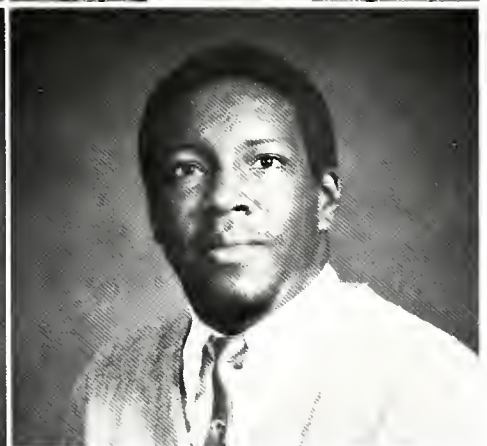
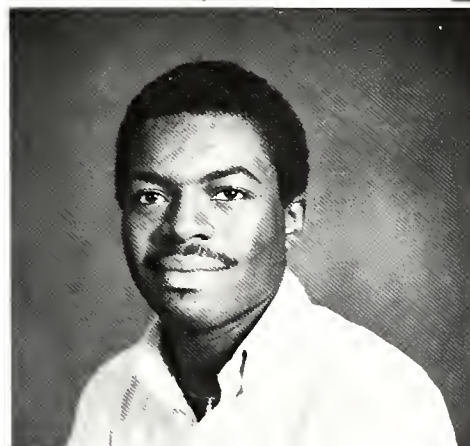


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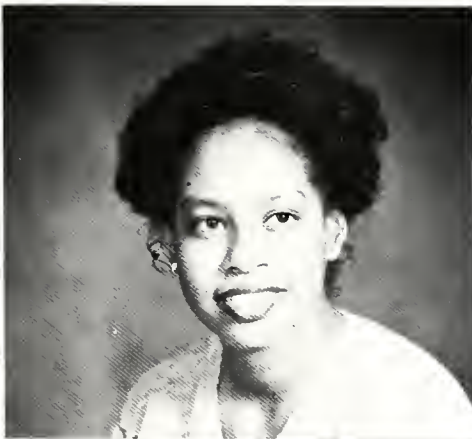
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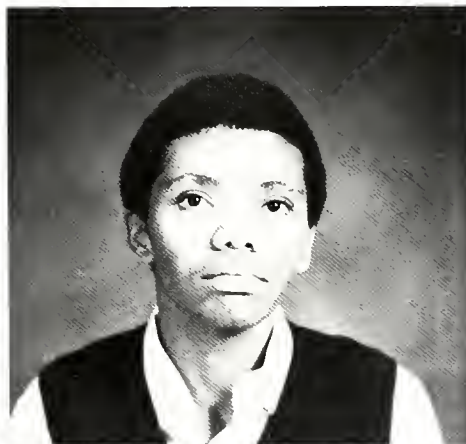


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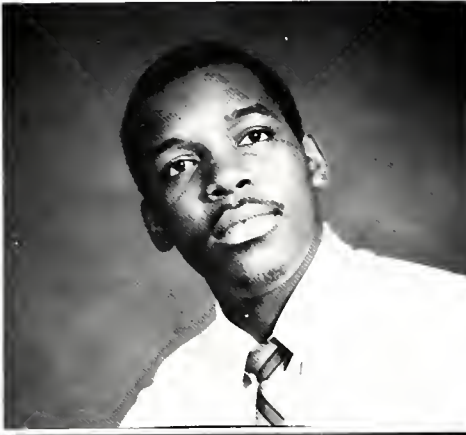
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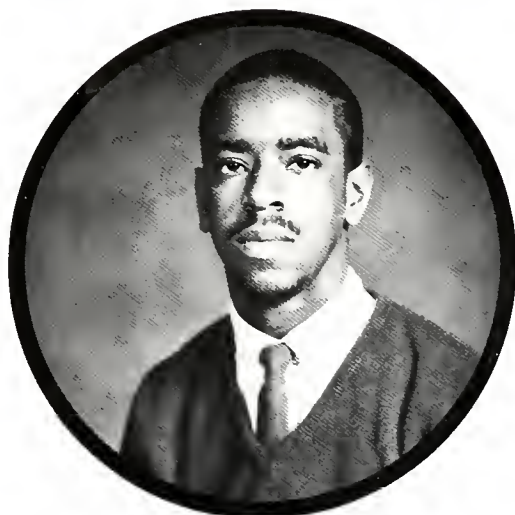
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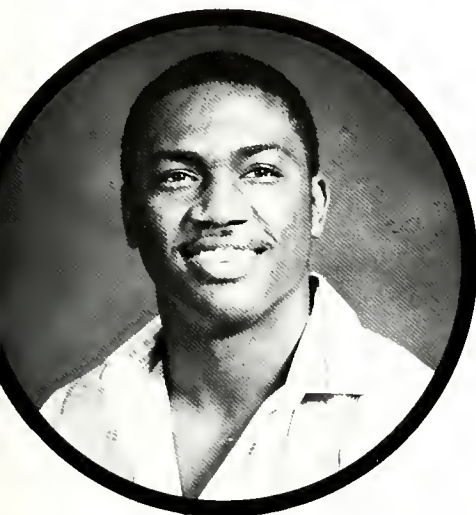
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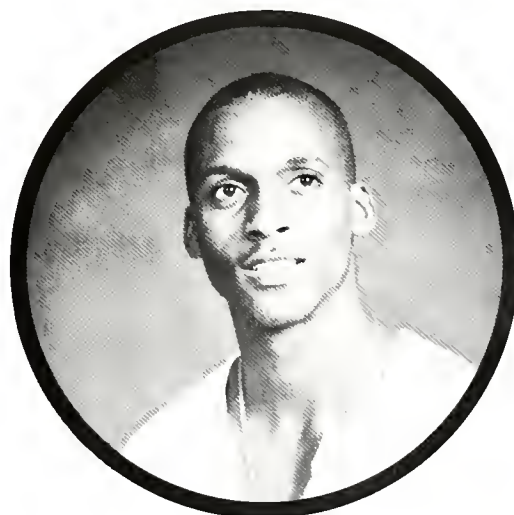
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Kate Green



Gwendolyn Gribbs



Daryl Harris



Jamal Hasan



Jessie Harvey



Vanessa Henderson



Alphonzo Holt



Tunisia Houston



Valerie Hull



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Wanda Jackson



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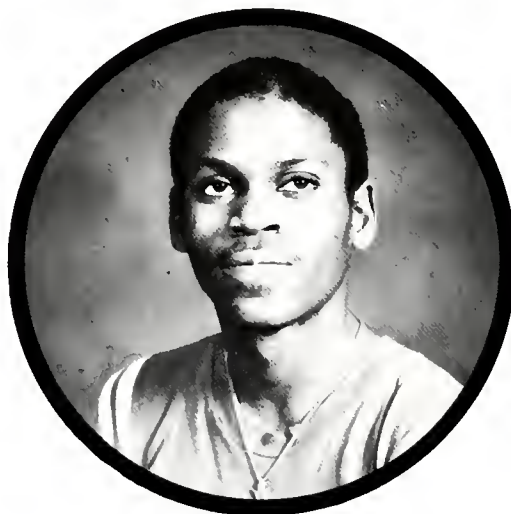
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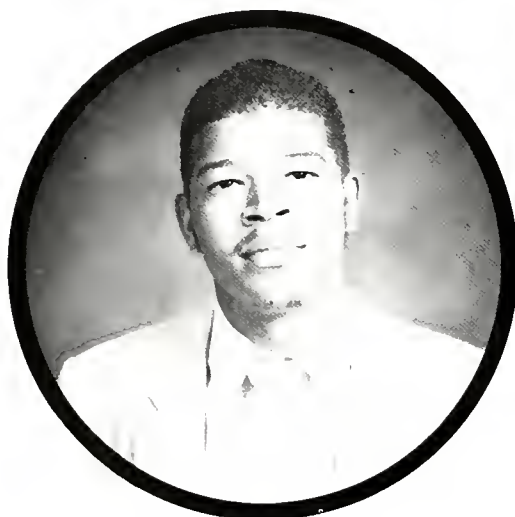
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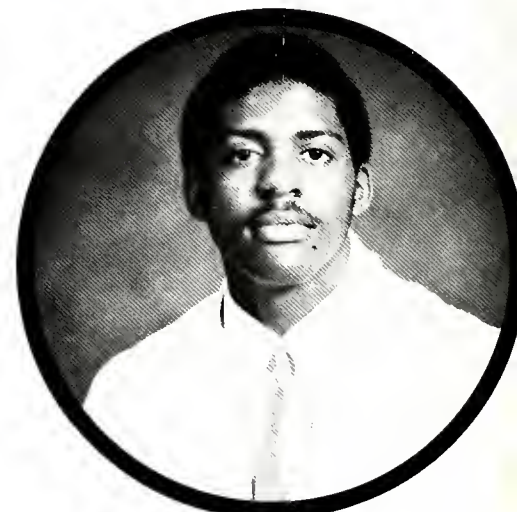
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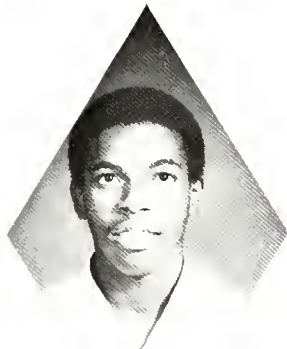
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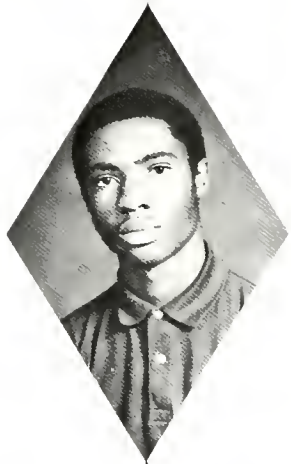




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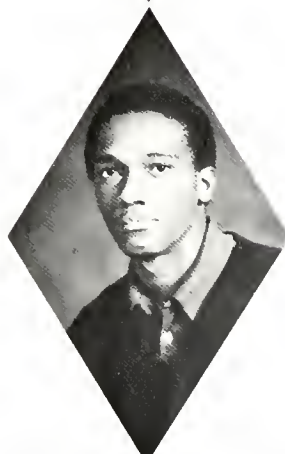
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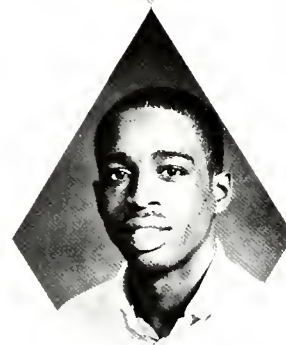




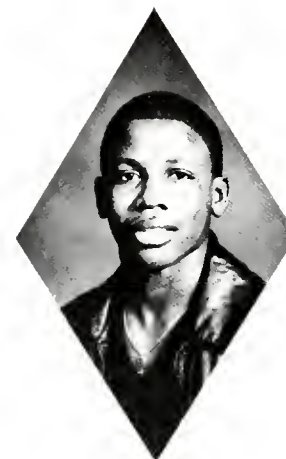
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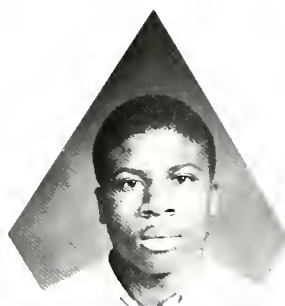


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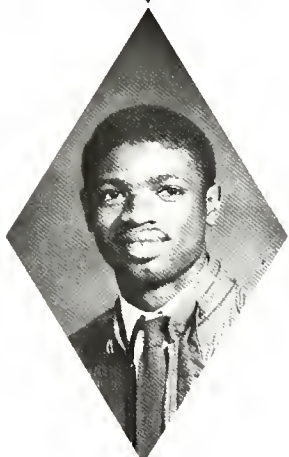
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Frankie Gifford*



*Sandy Gooden
Joynetta Graham*



*Keith Greatheart
Ava Green*



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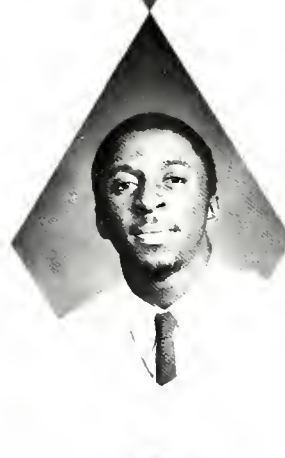




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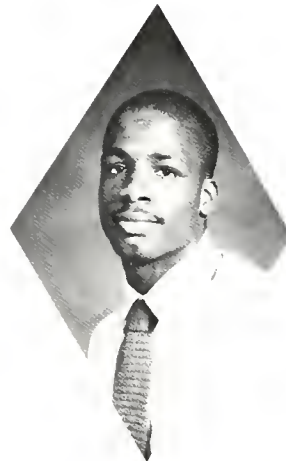


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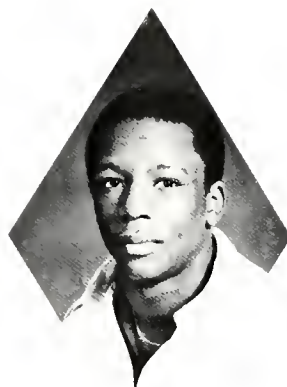


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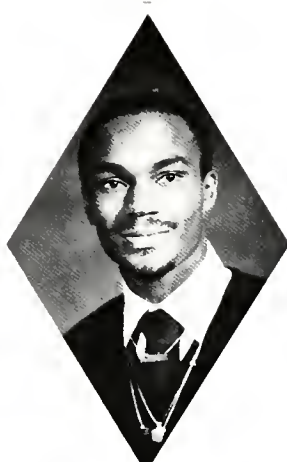
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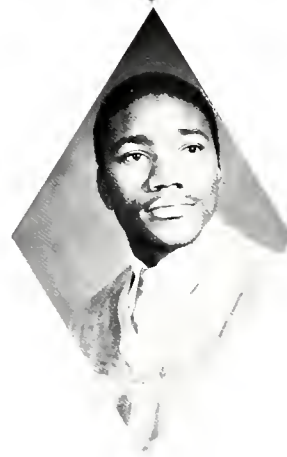
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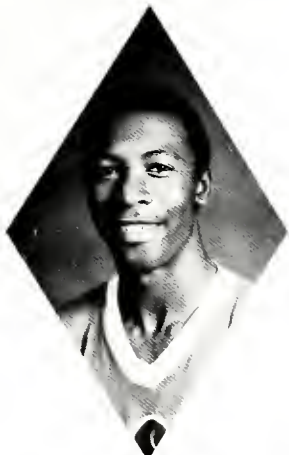


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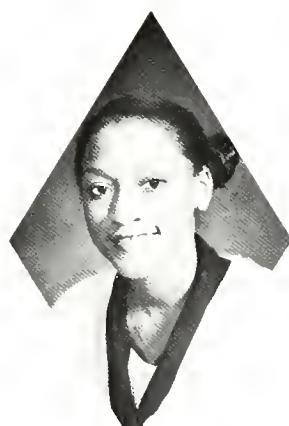
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*Denise Polote
Willie Quinn*



*Lee Reginald
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*Victor Scarbrough
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*Pecdula Shanks
Timothy Shelley*



*Safronia Simmons
Janet Sims*



*Betty Singleton
Tonya Singleton*





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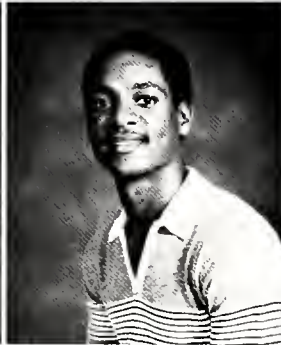
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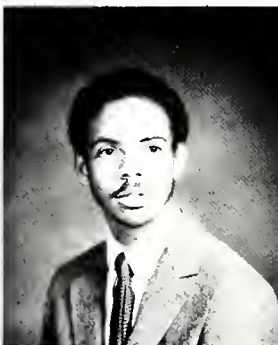
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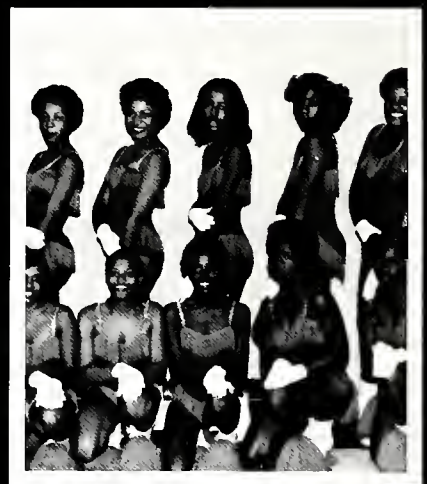
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"A TOUCH OF UNITY"



Jacqueline L. Baker: Editor

Organization Candidates



THE CHEERLEADERS



This year, the Tiger's Cheerleaders have worked cooperatively with the cheerleader Advisor(s) and Athletic Department to promote a high level of school spirit. They have taken upon themselves many ideas that have not been incorporated in the past. "We may not always do big things, but the small things we do are in a big way."

THE PEP CLUB



The Pep Club is an organization formed primarily to promote school spirit at SSC and support all Athletic programs.

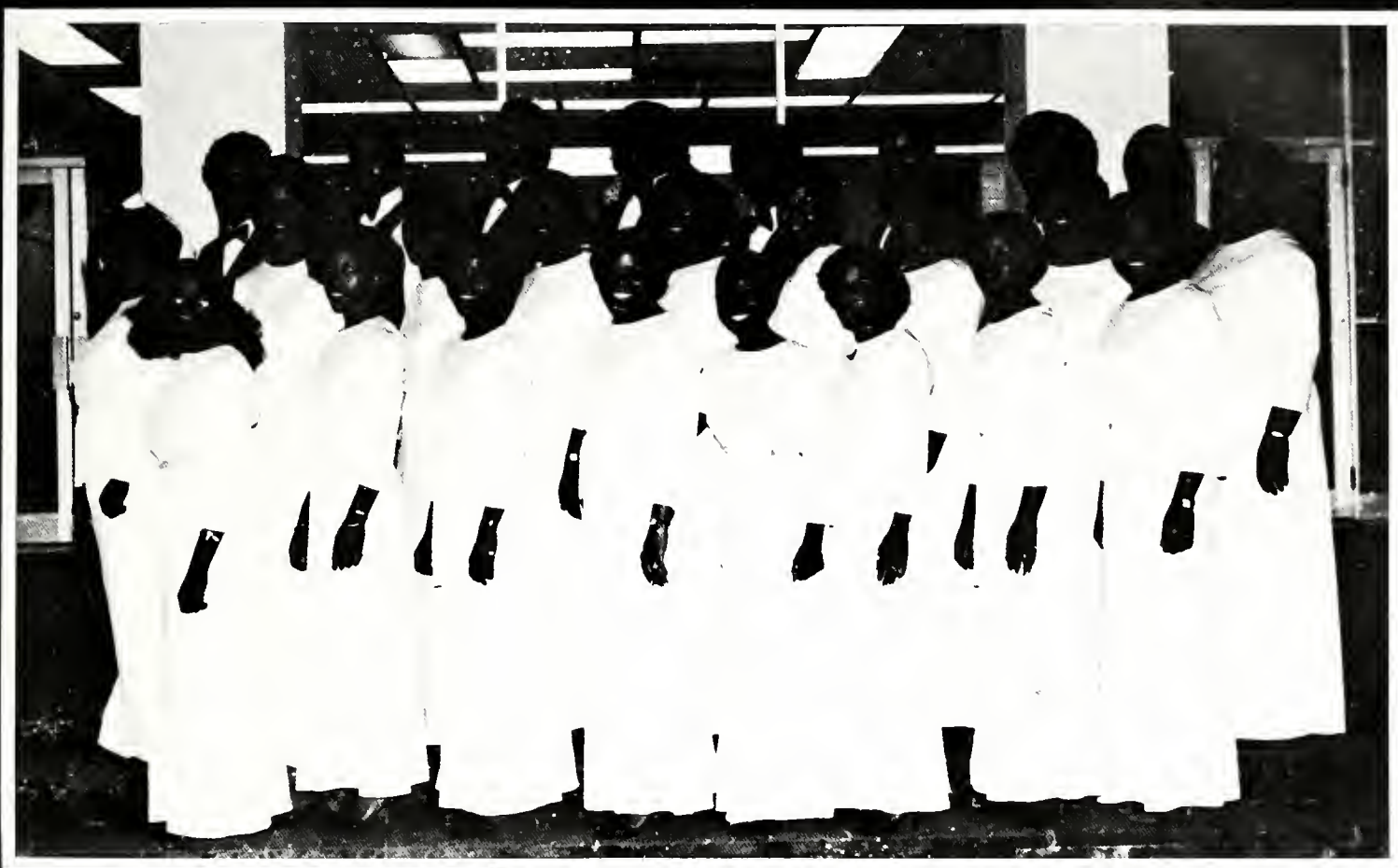
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR



The Savannah State College Concert Choir, under the direction of James Thompson, Jr. has been acclaimed as one of the best singing groups in the Country. This year the choir will tour these cities around the United States: Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Manhattan, New York; Yonkers, New York; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Washington, D.C.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Asbury Park, New Jersey and The Carribean. While on Tour the Group will present Concerts for several of the Alumni Chapters of Savannah State College.



THE WESLEYAN GOSPEL CHOIR OF SSC



The Wesleyan Gospel Choir under the direction of Gerron D. Miller is a volunteer group composed of approximately 45 students who represent all academic Departments of the College. The group is now in the process of completing plans for their tour. The tour will take them to Atlanta, Georgia; Indianapolis, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Brooklyn New York; New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. and other parts of the United States.



MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MENC is an organization designed to help music majors keep in touch with the world of music. Each year MENC sponsors a talent production featuring students from SSC's Music Department. The money from the production is placed in a scholarship fund for worthy students in need of financial assistance. In addition to the talent production, MENC plans to be apart of the State Convention at Jekyll Island.



NEWTONIAN SOCIETY

The NEWTONIAN Society is a Mathematics organization for students who major or minor in any of the program offerings of the Math Department. The main goal of the organization is to foster growth, both academically and socially, through such activities as: Presentation of mathematical research papers, compilation of the research papers into a journal entitled the NEWTONIAN and participation in HOMECOMING activities through the sponsoring of their queen. In the future, they plan to accomodate entering students by offering financial assistance to them through the Newtonian Society Loan Fund.



MARINE SCIENCE CLUB

The Marine Science Club is an educational club organized to promote Marine Science at Savannah State College. The members primary purpose is to inform members and the community about Marine Science affairs. The organization is open to all majors.





ESQUIRE PRINCESSES

PEER COUNSELORS

The Peer Counselors is an organization designed to help incoming students to Savannah State College become familiar with our campus and family.



ALPHA ANGELS AUXILIARY

The Alpha Angels Auxiliary is an organization comprised of young ladies interested in supporting the Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Beta Lambda is a Business association comprised of students, both male and female, pursuing a degree in some facet of Business

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION



TRI BETA



Beta Beta Beta is a Biological Honor Society. It is an association of students majoring in a Biological Science with a 2.5 overall average and a 3.0 average in all Biology courses.

NCAS



The National Collegiate Association of Secretaries is an organization stemming from the School of Business. This organization is comprised of future executive secretaries.

EXQUIRE XIII



Esquire XIII is an organization that aids in the progress of the urban and college community.

VOGUE XIII



The sisters Vogue XIII is a social organization of college women who are interested in serving the campus in any way at all times.

EBONY MOVEMENT



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I Tappa Thigh is a social organization comprised of college men and women whose purpose is to assist the college when help is needed.

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CLUB



The Civil Engineering Technology Club is an organization of Civil Engineering Technology Majors. Its purpose is to keep in touch with the world of Civil Engineering and to prepare members as future engineers.

BIO CHEMISTRY CLUB



IEEE



The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers is comprised of students majoring in the electronics technology field. Important to its purpose is the promotion of high ethics within the Electronic Engineering profession, and in helping its members keep pace with the state of the art within a rapidly changing and advancing technology society.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST



The Ambassadors for Christ is a student association comprised of those who are spreading the word of God through various meetings and activities.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB



The Home Economics Club is an organization of students majoring in the field of Home Economics. The HEC's purpose is to prepare its members to keep up with the changing times and inflation and to use their talents and skills as a resource.

VETERAN'S CLUB



The Veterans Club is comprised of those who have served in the United States of America's Armed Forces and have decided to return to school to pursue a degree.

Dietetics Club



Psychology Club







"PLAYERS BY THE SEA"

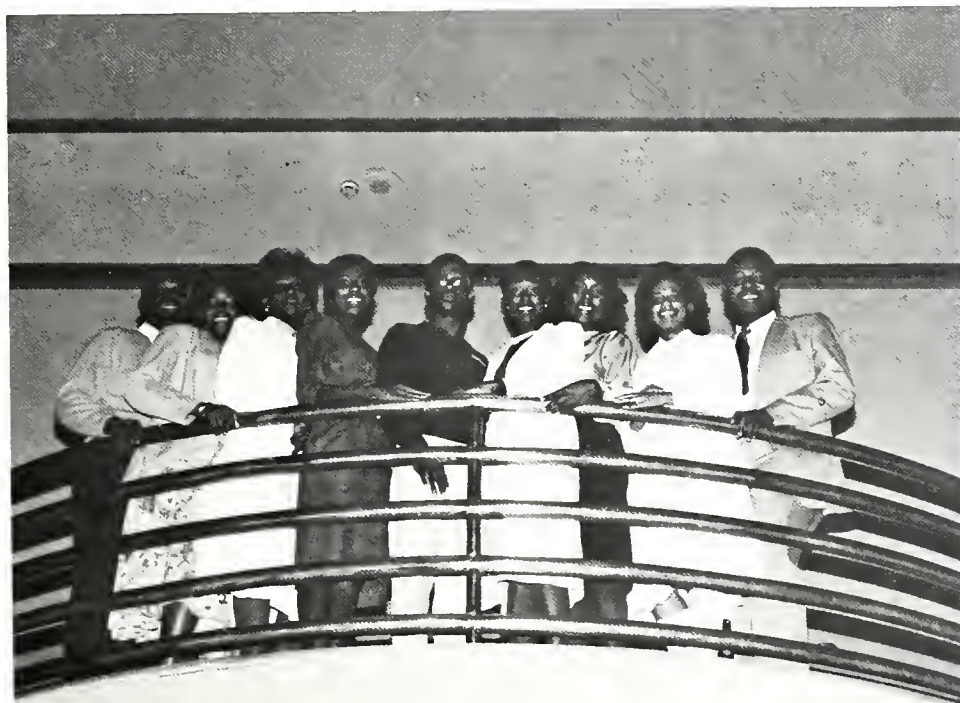




"UMMM ... UMMM ... GOOD!"



"A TOUCH of CLASS(?) ...



"HOW MUCH FURTHER?"



"COLLEGE IS FUN"



"THE LOOK of LOVE"



"NO P.D.A.!"



"3—PEOPLE of SAVANNAH"



"PAY ATTENTION DONNA!"



"AT \$4.00 ... IT'S A STEAL!"

*"I CAN SEE
CLEARLY NOW!"*



"A TOUCH of CLASS"



Hail SSC

After 91 years Savannah State College is still going through changes; from yesterday's agricultural land-grant school to today's liberal arts institution of higher education.

Though still holding on to its place in history, SSC continues to progress. Many of the beautiful sites on the campus are gone forever but, they are being replaced by sites that bring SSC's physical appearance into the realm of the 20th century, while still embracing the essence of what has come to be known as the "College by the Sea."

Meldrim Hall is gone forever; never to be erected again. All that remains in its place is a desolate area and thousands of fond memories. However, all is not lost. The vacant space will soon be filled by an extension of the modern student union facility.

Remember "Coaches Corner" with the Westley Weiners and Backus Burgers? It is also gone. All that's left is an empty space with an occasional car standing.

The president's house, as Hodge Hall was called, is that no more. What is now the president's future home is just that. It is located on the shore of the sprawling marsh next to Wiley-Wilcox Gymnasium. It is rivaled in beauty by no other building on campus except the ever majestic Hill Hall.

Where did all the college administration go? They are all housed in what used to be the A.H. Gordon Library.

How about SSC's new network? We now have sidewalks in every imaginable place. Just imagine, any place on campus and never having to touch dirt.

No other campus in the world offers such a harmonious blend of the old and the new. From the ultra modern structure which will be the President's home; to the elderly oak, moss laden, trees—Savannah State College is beautiful.

In our hearts we'll surely build a shrine to thee. All hail SSC. All hail SSC.



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PRESIDENT'S HOUSE AT SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

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The W.A. Harris Building has served as SSC's Infirmary for many years. Soon, its doors will be closed

. . . . only to make way for the "FUTURE" health center under construction adjacent to Payne Hall's Parking area.



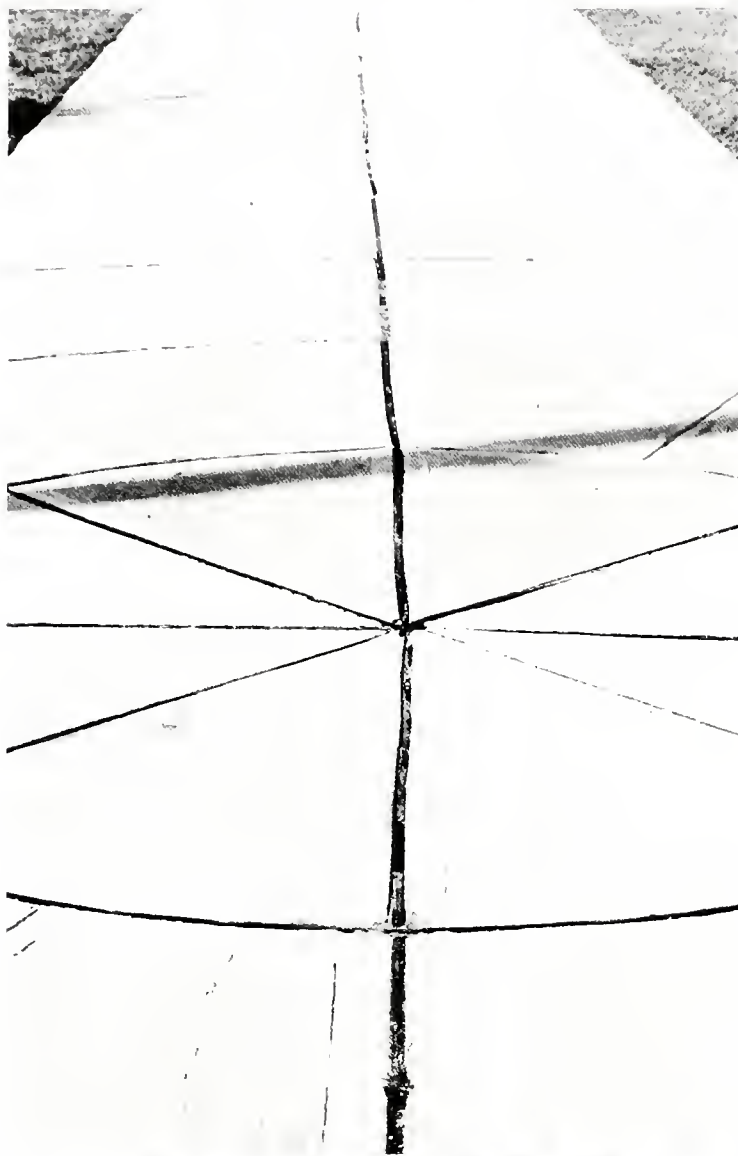


Original MELDRIM HALL

Remember the aches and pain? . . . cold and fever? . . . Remember where we would go to find relief? If your memory serves you correctly . . . There is no doubt you will NEVER forget the W.A. HARRIS COLLEGE INFIRMARY!

As time changes . . . so must we. We have become a part of today's Technological Society.



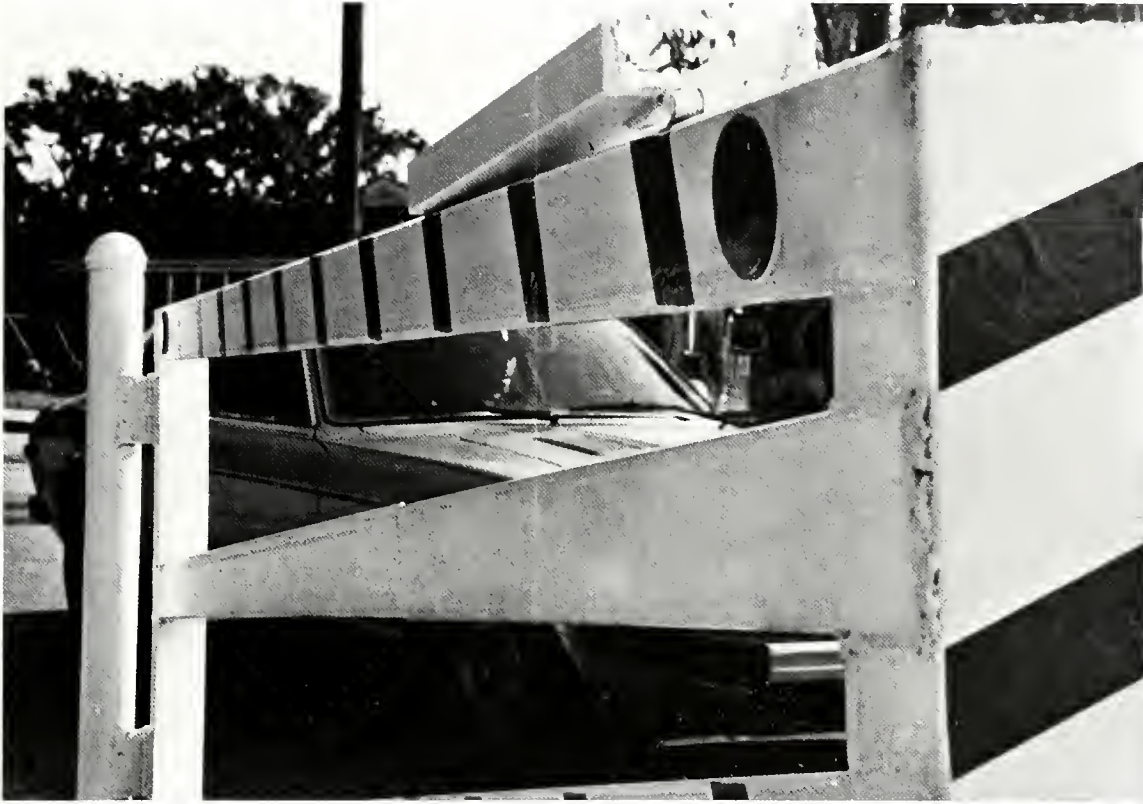


SIDE WALKS

SSC's newly laid sidewalks add a dimension of beauty as well as convenience to her already beautiful landscape. A net work of sidewalks now encircle the entire campus.



SECURITY GATES



To ensure the security of our beautiful campus, security gates have been erected at strategic points to aid the SSC security force in monitoring after hours traffic.





*THROUGH ALL of SSC's CHANGES . . . PAST
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WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

The 1981-82 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges will include the names of students from Savannah State College who have been selected as being among the country's outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They form the elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign Nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Ms. Sylathea Renea Prescott, of Savannah, Georgia, is a junior with a dual major in music and elementary education. Her hobbies include playing the piano, teaching fundamentals of the piano, reading, biking, skating, bowling, singing, traveling, creative writing, meeting people, and making friends. Sylathea's social affiliations include: Editor in Chief of the 1981-82 Tiger Yearbook, Statistician for the athletic dept. of SSC, Vice-President of the Music Educators National Conference, Soprano in the SSC Concert Choir, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Coalition for Concerned Citizens of the Community. Sylathea's post graduate plans are to teach school on the early elementary level, teach private piano, and possibly pursue a degree in Journalism and/or Business.



Frank Douglass Williams, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in English with a minor in political science. His hobbies include: sports, backgammon, cards, checkers and public speaking. Frank's social affiliations include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the SSC Peer Counselors. His post graduate plans include graduate school or law school.



Ms. Laverne Bess Henderson, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in Accounting. Laverne enjoys playing the piano and reading in her spare time. Honors received included Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges, National Deans' List, Regents Scholar and A I C P A Scholarship. Laverne plans to pursue a career in accounting.



Tony Robinson, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in accounting. He is a member of Phi Beta Lambda Honor Society and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Tony plans to pursue a career in accounting upon graduation.



Ms. Delores Garrow, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. Her Hobbies include reading mystery and science fiction novels and building models. Delores' social affiliations include being a member of Ebony Movement; Honors Received: National Deans' List. Delores' post graduate plan is to get a Masters Degree in occupational therapy.



Virgil V. Stanley, of Macon, is a senior majoring in civil engineering technology with a minor in math. His hobbies include reading, jogging and playing cards. Virgil's social affiliations include SGA President, Civil Engineering Technology Club and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Honors received: Dean's List and Honor Roll. Virgil's post graduate plan is to obtain an MBA from Howard University.

Ms. Maria Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga., is a senior majoring in sociology with a minor in Speech Pathology. Her hobbies include reading, dancing and helping people. Maria is Miss Savannah State College 1981-82 and a member of Vogue XIII. Ms. Andrews plans to pursue a career in social work.



Ms. Cheryl Ann Lewis, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a senior majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. Her hobbies include backgammon, tennis and singing. Cheryl's social affiliations include: Beta Beta Beta (President), Beta Kappa Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu, (President). Honors received include Minority Access to Research Careers, Scholarship in biology and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Cheryl's post graduate plan is to attend graduate school.



Ms. Shawna Ferguson, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in marketing, management and office administration with a minor in economics. Her hobbies include cheering, communicating, typing, playing sports and watching movies. Shawna's social affiliations include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Lambda, S.S.C. NROTC Navelrettes, and SSC Cheerleaders. Shawna's post Graduate Plan is to become a Marketing Researcher and/or a Production Manager.



James Olusegum Amusan, of Ogbomosho, Nigeria, is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering technology. He is the chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at SSC, a member of the SSC Peer Counselors and has served as Vice-President for the International Students Association. Honors received include the Dedicated Service Award from the Comprehensive Counseling Center 1979-80, SSC Dean's List, and Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. James plans to study automotive technology upon graduation.





Curtis Pickard, of Thomaston, Georgia, is a senior majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. His memberships include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (President), SSC Peer Counselors Association, Associate Chief Justice (SGA). Honors received include Alpha Kappa Mu, MARC Scholar, and the Paul Robeson Scholarship Award. Curtis' post graduate plan include attending The Medical College of Georgia in the School of Dentistry.



Ms. Betty Anthony, of Woodbury, Georgia, is a senior majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. Betty enjoys sewing, swimming and dancing in her spare time. Her social affiliations include Delta Sigma Theta, Beta Kappa Chi, Biomedical Society, and Beta Beta Beta. Honors received include the MARC Fellowship Scholarship Award and Who's Who. Betty's post graduate plan is to pursue a career in pharmacology.



Henry Finley, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a senior majoring in Electronics Engineering Technology. He is President of the Institute of Electronics Engineers; a member of SGA Student Congress; a member of Co-op Club; and a candidate for the National Honor society for Engineers—Tau-Alfa-Pi. Honors received include: 2 year recipient of the Hodge Memorial Scholarship and Who's Who among American Universities and Colleges. Hobbies include photography, archery, and travel.



Ms. Margie Marie Blake, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in civil engineering technology with a minor in mathematics. Margie enjoys solving jig-saw puzzles, playing tennis and viewing sports. Her honors include the Sara Mills Hodge Memorial Scholarship, National Deans List, Miss CET (1981-82) and Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges. Margie plans to pursue a career in civil engineering technology.



James L. Brown, of Savannah, Georgia, is a senior majoring in civil engineering technology with a minor in math. His hobbies are reading and analyzing politics. James' post graduate plans are to attend graduate school or pursue a career in civil engineering.

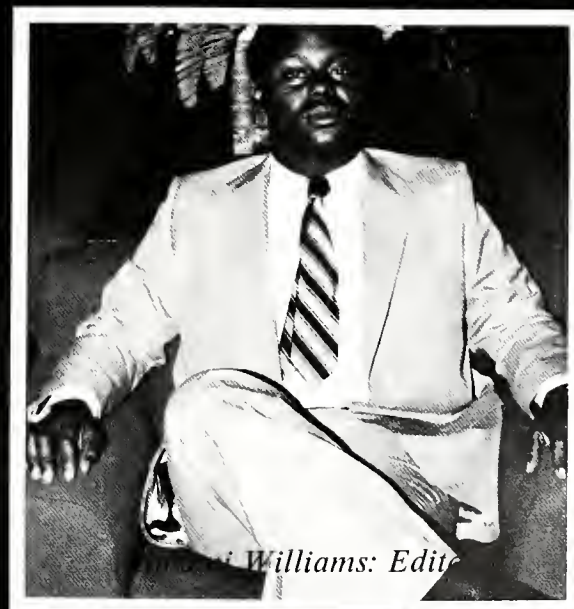
Ms. Sherry Bryant, of Jeffersonville, Ga., is a student majoring in electronics. Sherry is a Community Chest Scholar, a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Sherry plans to pursue a career in electronics.



"A TOUCH OF TOGETHERNESS" GREEKS '82"



With a touch of togetherness, the greek letter organizations add a big touch of class to the campus of Savannah State College. This year's edition of "The Tiger" captured the fraternities and sororities at their best. Thank you, for with togetherness; you add class.



James Williams: Editor

ΑΙΤΙΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΑΞΗ ΑΙΤΙΟΛΟΓΙΑ



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On January 15, 1908, a group of young women at Howard University caught the inspiration of a fellow student, and initiated the movement of Greek Letter Sororities among black women in America. The founders were: Ethel Hedgeman, Lillie Burke, Beulah Burke, Margaret Flagg, Marie Woolfolk, Lavana Norman, Anna Brown, Lucy Slowe, and Majorie Hill.

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On December 4, 1906, at Cornell University, the first black greek letter organization was formed. Conceived during the time blacks were being disenfranchised and lynching was widespread, the "Jewels"; Henry Collis, Charles Chapman, Eugene Knickle, George Kelly, Robert Ogle, and Vertner Tandy, banded together because of the social and racial limitations placed on them, thus forming Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

DELTA SIGMA THETA



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was founded January 13, 1913 at Howard University by 22 young women. The founders pledged to serious endeavors and community service. The young women demonstrated vital concern in academic excellence cultural enrichment, and emphasizing the social side of sorority life.



KAPPA ALPHA PSI



Scrollers of ΚΑΨ

Bonded together to stress brotherhood through achievement, Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University. In the early years known as Kappa Alpha Nu the name was later changed in 1914. Forming the path in which the fraternity was to follow were: Elder W. Diggs, Byron Armstrong, and John Lee.



PHI BETA SIGMA

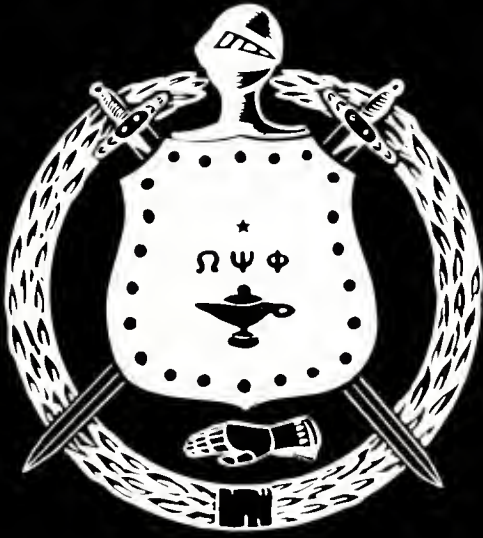


Sigma's step

Phi Beta Sigma was founded on the campus of Howard University October 8, 1913. Its motto is: "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity."



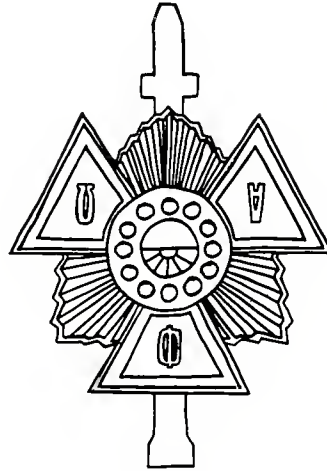
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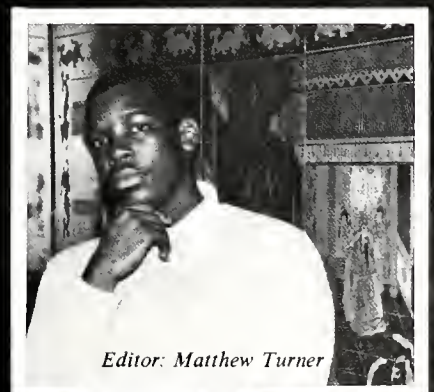
On November 17, 1911, Edgar Love, Oscar Cooper, and Frank Coleman met in the office of professor Ernest E. Just to form the Fraternity of Omega Psi Phi; it founded on the campus of Howard University. The men of Omega's purpose is to provide leadership, real meaning to life, to establish a long-life and worthy friendship between men, and to cooperate with the school of which they are a part.



ALPHA PHI OMEGA



A TOUCH OF TIGER LIFE



Editor: Matthew Turner

"I can't breathe"



"Working 9-5(?) What a way to make a living."



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"O.K. . . . When will the fun start?"



"Dining here is better than . . . than (?)"



New-Wave Basketball (Without the ball)



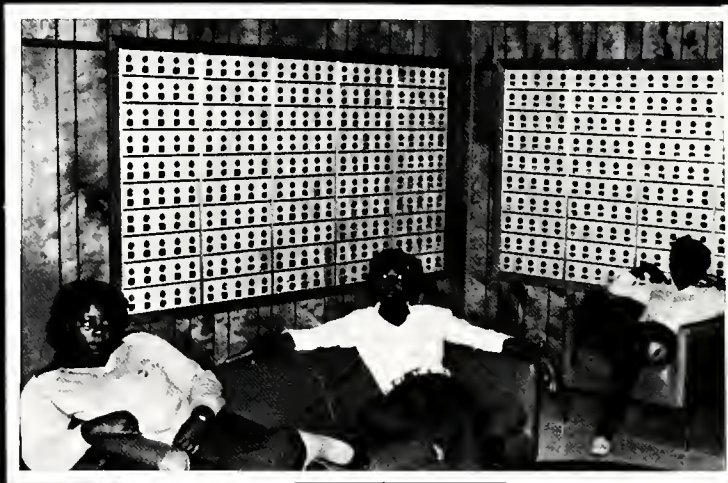
Alpha's Probate Show



"Believe me . . . its a delicacy in places."



"Table manners"



"Surrounded by my friends"



"What an exciting game"



"Hey Uh I think they caught us"



"Want your blood pressure checked too?"



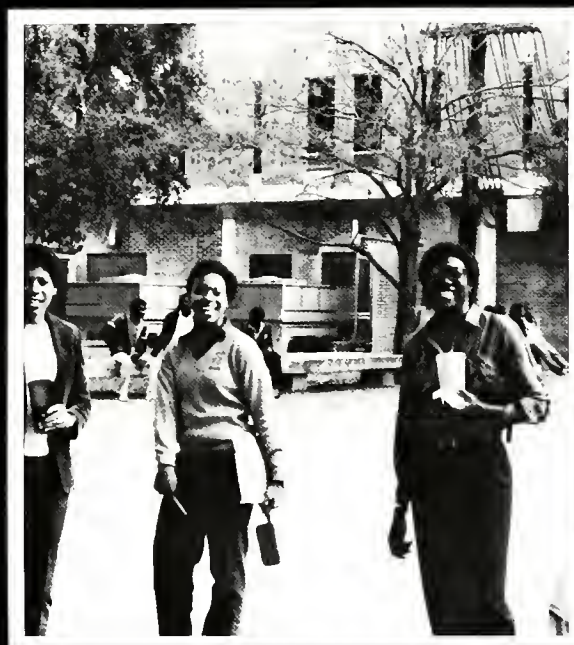
*"Alright ... Lets see
your I.D."*



"You Got It"



*"A Beautiful Day, with
beautiful people"*



*"Do we look like
Basketball Players?"*

*"I wish she would give me a
bite"*

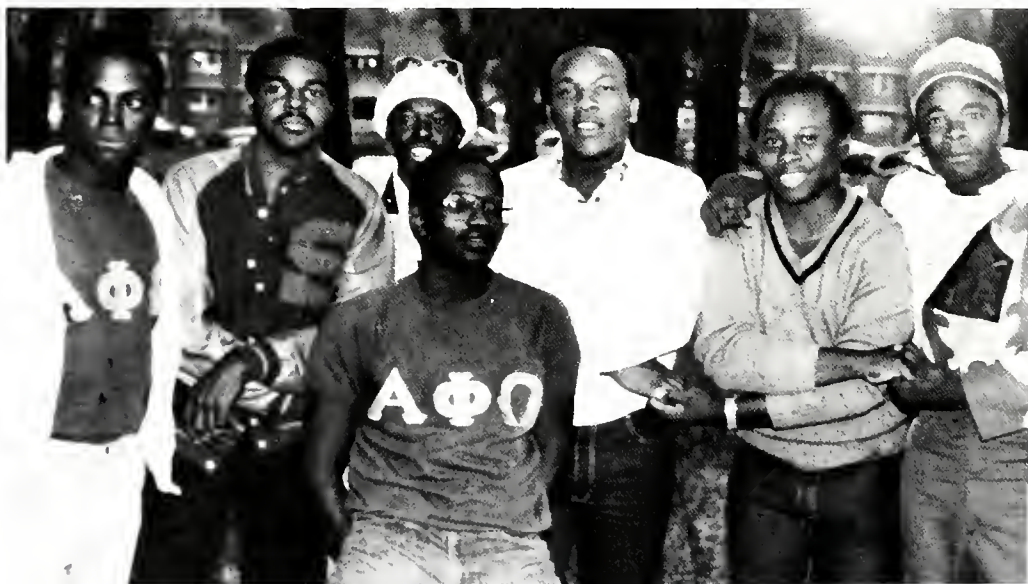




At last ... its over



NROTC is C-O-O-L



The FRAT



"Beauties by the Sea"



Boy I'll be glad when this is over

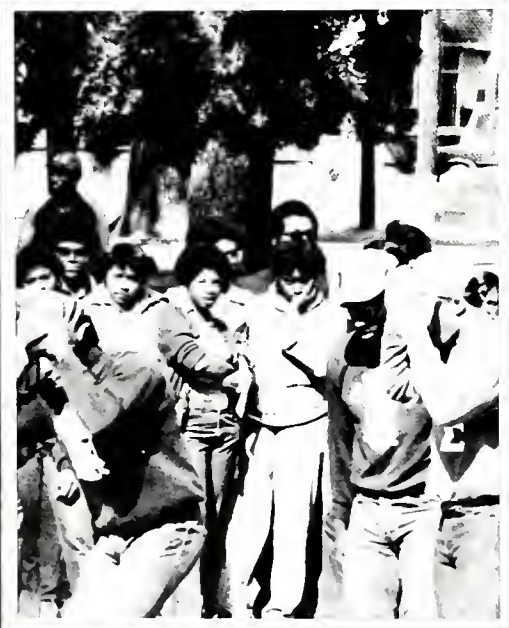
"Hi"





"Please don't squeeze the Charming"

"Look at me"



"SIGMA HEADACHE!"

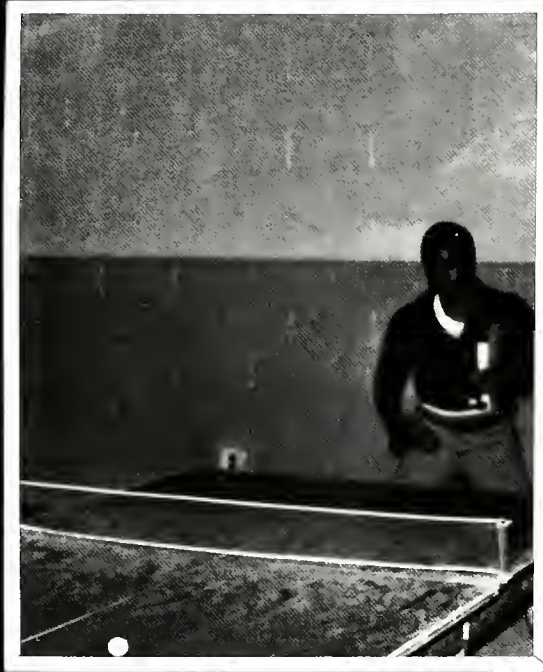


"... But where did they go?"



"The only way to enjoy"

"Here come those Nupes"



"Great form . . . now get the ball"



Death of a Wildcat



A typical day in the park



"Hey! Are they going to bring any more crabs out?"

"Bad as we want to be"



"The pain of living on campus Moving!"



Wow! I had this right in practice!



That RING is not real



"The sun is cold today(?)"



"Just the 2 of us"



"Hate that Savannah air"



"There's a Wolverine amongst us!"

THE



TIGER

End of an Athletic Era at SSC

Savannah State College saw the end of an era when Albert E. Frazier, athletic director at SSC, stepped down as athletic director after 20 years of distinguished service on December 31, 1981.

Frazier cited reasons of health and the desire to spend the remainder of his professional career as a professor in the classroom for giving up the AD job.

Frazier, a native of Thunderbolt, received his early education in the Savannah State College grammar school. He finished high school at Tuskegee Institute after a standout career as a varsity basketball and football player. Frazier graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1939 with a B.S. degree in secondary education and received an M.A. degree from the University of Arizona at Tempe. While at Tuskegee, he was a standout varsity halfback and quarterback.

Frazier is credited with bringing SSC into the modern era of intercollegiate athletics. When he came to SSC, the College only had three sports and was a member of the old SEAC which had only six teams.

Under his aegis the College joined the 16 team SIAC and expanded to seven sports and moved from the NAIA to Division III of the NCAA. More recently, he led the College's athletic teams to join Division II of the NCAA in the fall of 1980. Frazier also was instrumental in the development of the Wilcox-Wiley Physical Education Complex in the late 1960s. Tiger Stadium was also constructed during his tenure as athletic director.

Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn, president of SSC, views the contributions of Albert Frazier to Savannah State College as a great legacy. "Coach Frazier is a legend in his own time. Savannah State College is a better institution for having had him as athletic director. I am pleased that he will remain with us as an assistant professor of physical education."



NCAA APPROVES SSC MOVE UP

Shirley Whitacre, NCAA Administrative Assistaant, recently informed Albert Frazier, Savannah State College Athletic Director, that the NCAA classification committee at its June 25, 1981 meeting approved SSC's request to be classified from Division III to Division II in all sports effective September 1, 1981.

Also, in accordance with NCAA By-law 9-3(C), Savannah State must continue to be classified in its new division for a minimum of three years.

SSC can now play its conference schedule within the state of Georgia. The six predominately black senior colleges in the state are currently competing in Division II (Fort Valley State College and Morehouse College were also granted Division II status). This year's conference opponents will be Morris Brown, Morehouse, Albany State, Fort Valley, and Clark College.

Coaching Staff



Chester Ellis—Offensive Coordinator



John Mason—Defensive Coordinator



Frank Ellis—Head Coach

Russell Ellington, Sr.—Wide Receivers Coordinator



Harold Singleton—Defensive Secondary Coordinator



1981 Football Assistants



Jimmy Bennett



Richard Nelson, II



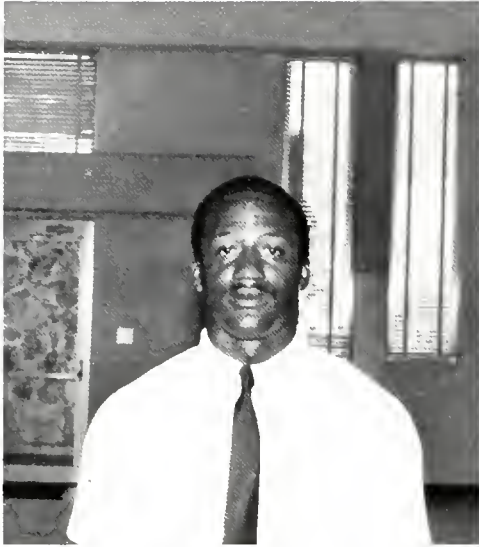
Kenneth Ellis



James Ellis

Statisticians: Sylathea R. Prescott, Beverly Blue, Richard Nelson, Terry Edwards

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Randall Barnes—Running Back, Savannah, Ga.



Rudolpho Brown—Running Back, Hinesville, Ga.



Kenneth Calloway—Running Back, Savannah, Ga.



Michael Corprew—Offensive Tackle, Newark, N.J.



Kirk Daniels—Center, Atlanta, Ga.



Stanley Ellis—Punter, Bowdon, Ga.



Bryan Foster—Offensive Guard, Atlanta, Ga.



Vincent Greene—Running Back, Savannah, Ga.



Clifford Hale—Defensive End, Brooklyn, N.Y.

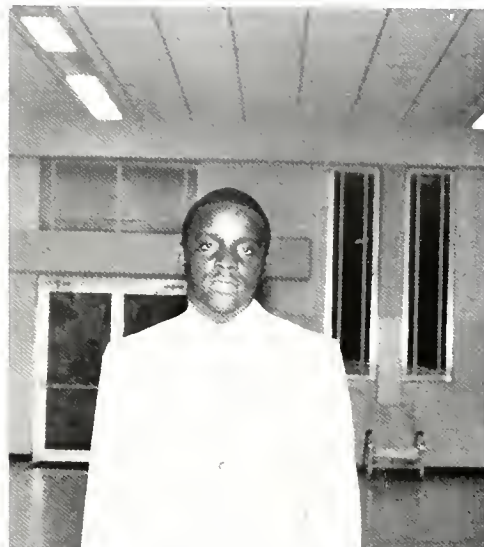
TUFFNESS''



Sam Hicks—Offensive Tackle, Savannah, Ga.



Freddie Hooks—Strong Safety, Brooklyn, N.Y.



Christopher Howard—Defensive End, Atlanta, Ga.



Jesse Jackson—Corner Back, Augusta, Ga.



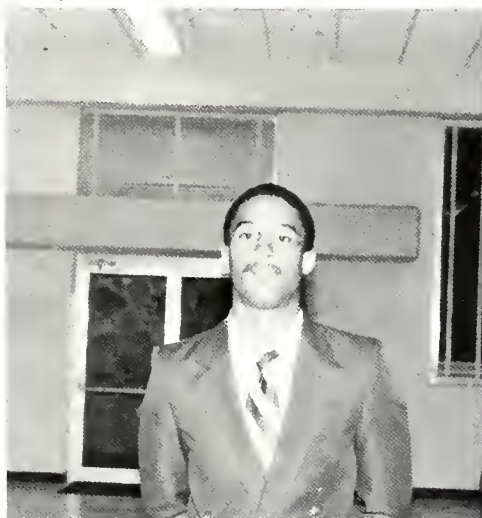
Mike Jones—Tight End, Aynor, S.C.



Timothy Jordon—Wide Receiver, Wrens, Ga.



Gregory Lawrence—Offensive Guard, Augusta, Ga.



Kenneth Merritt—Wide Receiver, Savannah, Ga.



Mark Merritt—Offensive Guard, Savannah, Ga.

TIGERS OF 1981



*Jackie Scott—Running Back,
Riceboro, Ga.*



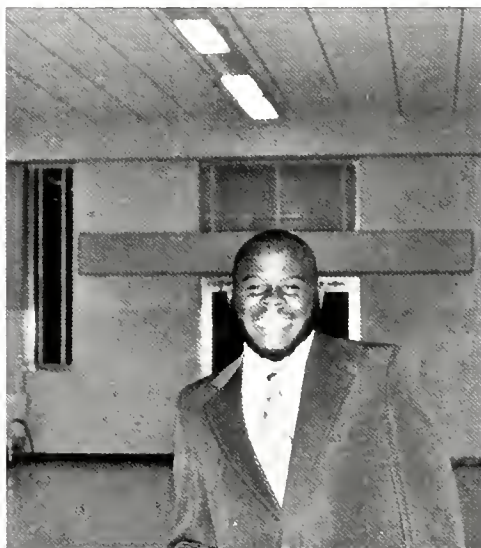
*Kelly Moton Jr.—Offensive
Tackle, Augusta, Ga.*



*Vincent James—Linebacker,
Petersburg, Fla.*



*Jimmy Wright—Linebacker,
Warner Robbins, Ga.*



*Darryl Walls—Linebacker,
Macon, Ga.*



*Roland Wallace—Defensive
Back, Savannah, Ga.*



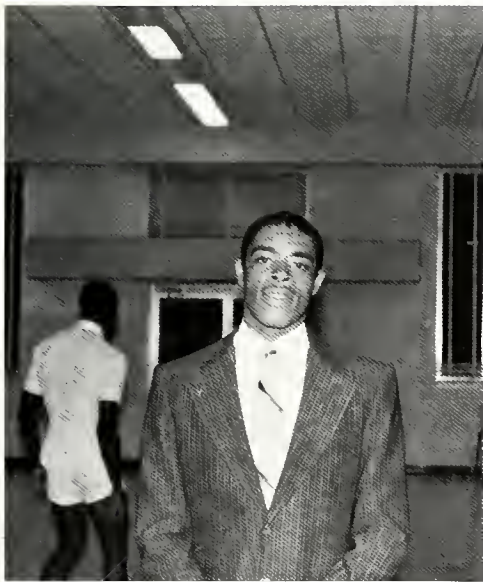
*Eddie Tucker—Wide Receiv-
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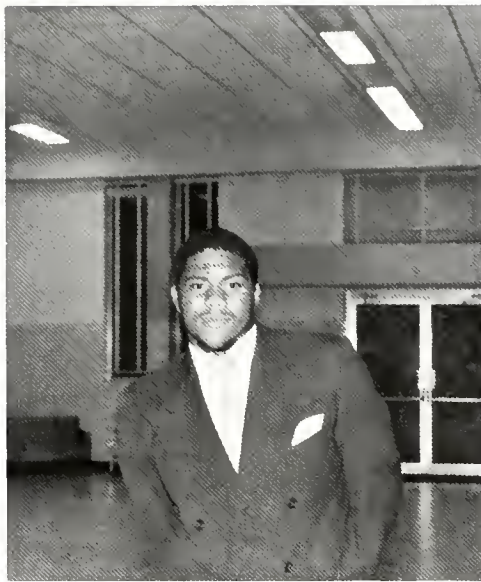
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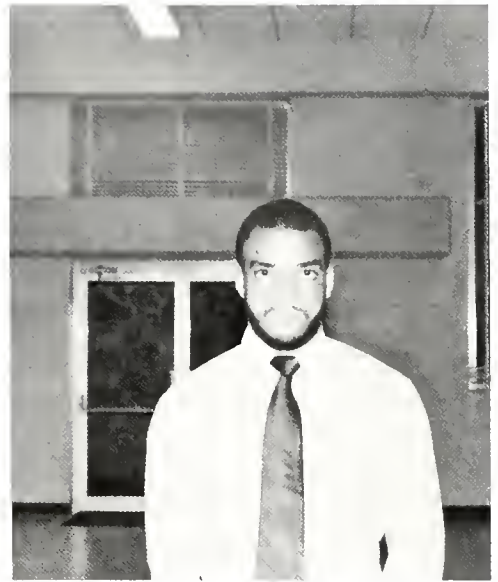
*Willie Tarver—Linebacker,
Atlanta, Ga.*



Tony Richardson—Quarter Back, Albany, Ga.



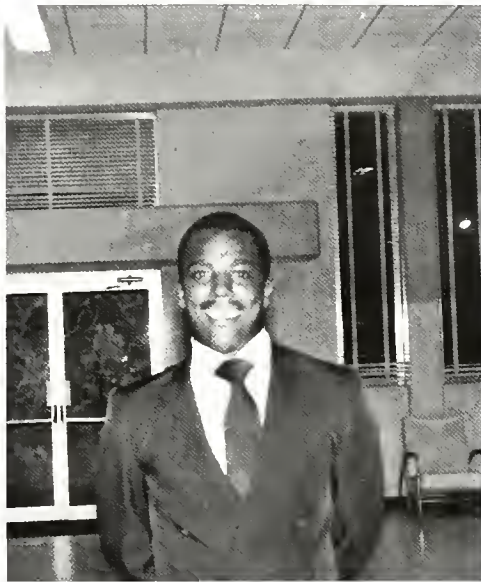
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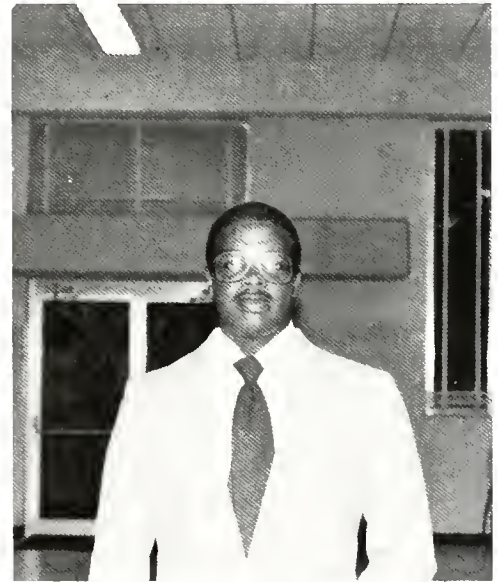
George Penson—Linebacker, Atlanta, Ga.



Calvin Parence—Defensive End, Newark, N.J.



Michael Norwood—Linebacker, Warner Robbins, Ga.



David Moton—Offensive Guard, Augusta, Ga.

NOT SHOWN

*Timothy Akins—Strong Safety, Savannah, Ga.
Michael Broner—Offensive Tackle, Atlanta, Ga.
Wilkin Cutter—Quarter Back, Savannah, Ga.
Arnold Greene—Nose Guard, Savannah, Ga.
Jasper Hood—Linebacker, Savannah, Ga.
Vernon Howell—Offensive Guard, Savannah, Ga.
Melvin Jackson—Free Safety, Sandersville, Ga.
Michael Brown—Running Back, Savannah, Ga.
Robert K. Bryan—Offensive Guard, Savannah, Ga.
Joseph Foster—Running Back, Augusta, Ga.
Michael Frazier—Corner Back, Savannah, Ga.
William Ivory—Running Back, Warner Robbins, Ga.
Mathew Jackson—Wide Receiver, Savannah, Ga.
Rufus Love—Linebacker, Portal, Ga.
Darryl Mathis—Defensive Back, Savannah, Ga.
Gary Manor—Linebacker, Savannah, Ga.
Espisito McClarity—Corner Back, Atlanta, Ga.*

*Spencer Singleton—Running Back, Kenneth Mitchell—Offensive Tackle, Atlanta, Ga.
Robert McGahea—Linebacker, Augusta, Ga.
Reggie Monroe—Corner Back, Savannah, Ga.
Kerry Mills—Kicker, Savannah, Ga.
Ernest Miller—Linebacker, Atlanta, Ga.
Harvard Seldon—Linebacker, Fairbury, Ga.
Warren Washington—Free Safety, Walthourville, Ga.
Nelson Williams—Running Back, Guyton, Ga.
Marvin Weaver—Running Back, Atlanta, Ga.
William White, Corner Back, Savannah, Ga.
Rosco Wells—Free Safety, Boston, Ga.
Darryl Taylor—Linebacker, Atlanta, Ga.
Larry Strozier—Wide Receiver, Atlanta, Ga.
Rufus Mayfield—Defensive Tackle, Eiberton, Ga.
Nathan Ford—Tight End, Savannah, Ga.
Keith Hall, Linebacker
James Jones—Running Back
Jeffery Simmons—Running Back*



SCENES FROM OUR ...



FIGHTING TIGER OF '81

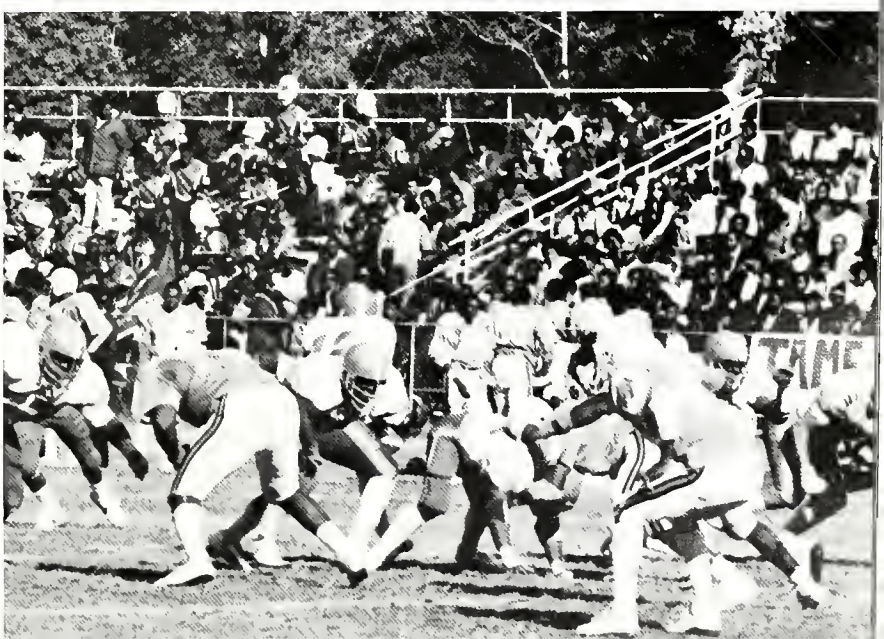




PORTRAYING ...



"TOUCHES OF TUFFNESS!"

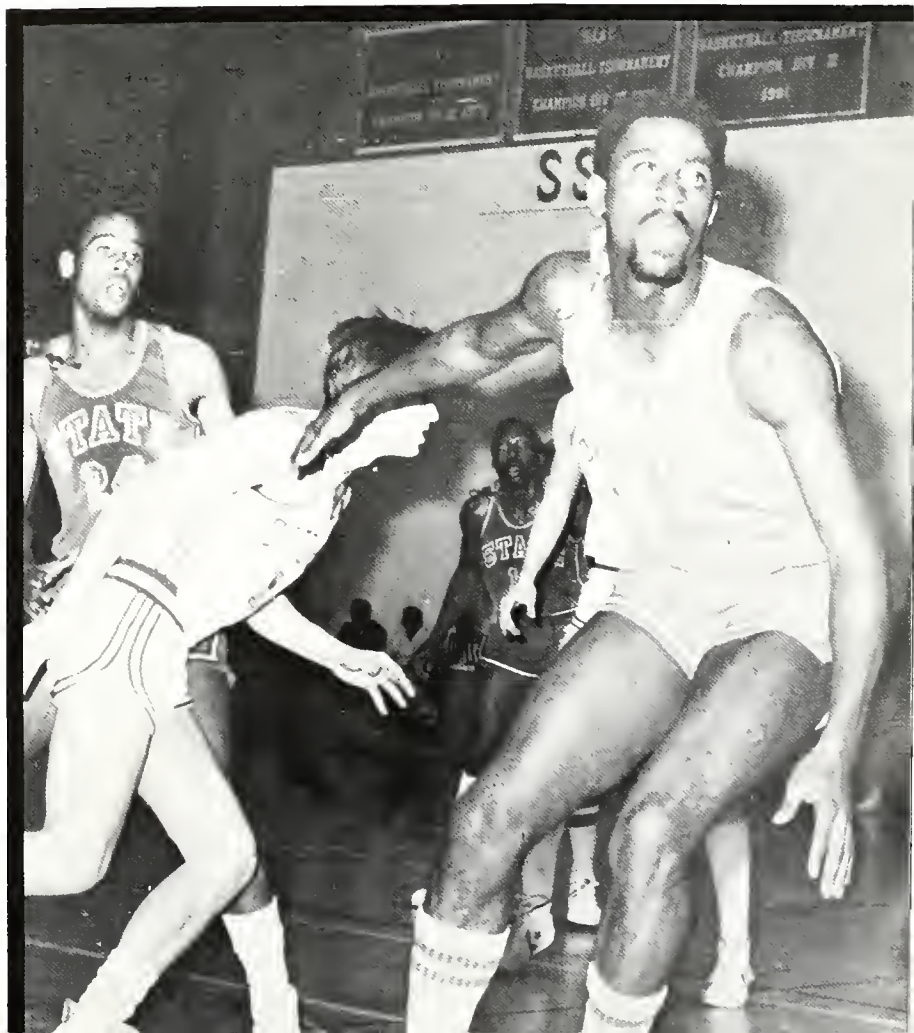
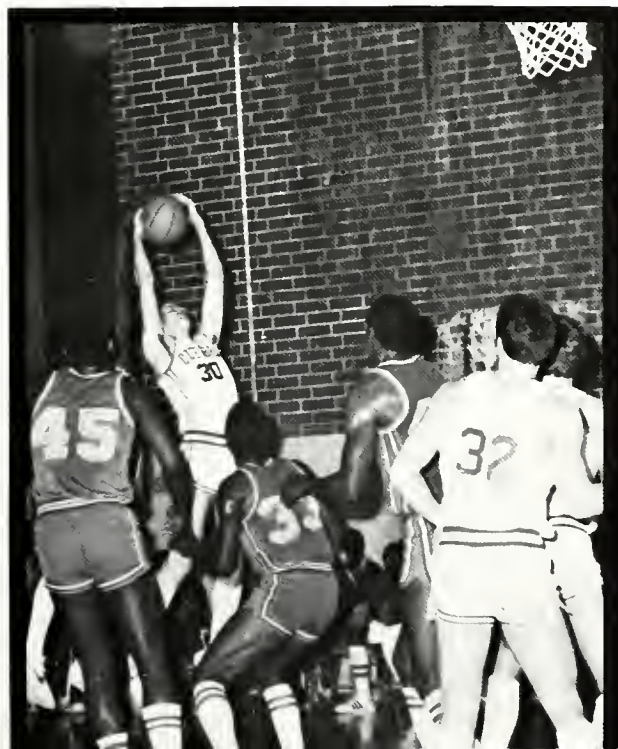


SSC HOSTS 1981



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QUARTERFINAL TOURNAMENTS





Russell Ellington, Sr.

Russell Ellington, the Savannah State College Head Basketball Coach, is one of the best in the country. Ellington was all star athlete at Alfred Ely Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia. He was a varsity starter for four years on the football and basketball teams at Morris Brown College. Coach Ellington has a fabulous 15 year tenure as head basketball coach at Beach High School. At Beach High he amassed five state championships, 487 career wins and only 42 losses.

He has entered his sixth year at the helm of the Savannah State Basketball Tigers. His first two years were building years. However his Tiger squad has been SIAC Champions for the past 3 years. The Tigers posted a 21-9 record in 1979, a 26-3 record in 1980 and a 25-4 record in 1981. Ellington's team finished second in the NCAA Division III. South Regional Championship in '79 and first in '80 and '81. The 1980 edition of the SSC Tigers Basketball team was ranked seventh in the final NCAA Poll.

"I believe in hard work, diligence, intelligence and discipline. These are the Hallmarks of my coaching philosophy," stated coach Ellington. He believes that good defense is essential to a winning basketball team. Russell is a leader, a great coach, a motivator of young men. He has brought his life-long winning to SSC basketball! Ellington was named acting Athletic Director at SSC on January 4, 1982.

SSC TIGER BASKETBALL SQUAD '82

Teddy Riley 6'5" Forward Neptune, N.J.

Kenneth Glover 6'1" Guard Bartow, Fla.

Milton Sexton 6'8" Center Dallas, Ga.

Russell Ellington 6'0" Guard Savannah, Ga.

Michael Stocks 6'2" Guard Atlanta, Ga.

Charles Muckie 6'3" Forward Augusta, Ga.

Gregory Brooks 6'5" Forward Warner Robbins, Ga.

Gerald David 6'2" Guard/Forward Atlanta, Ga.

Dwayne Reviere 6'1" Guard Glenville, Ga.

Vincent Brown 6'7" Center Newark, N.J.

Edgar Moore 6'1" Guard Savannah, Ga.

Greg Hillman 6'2" Guard Conyers, Ga.

Charlie Askew 6'1" Guard Warner Robbins, Ga.

TIGERS AT LEISURE



Eddy Riley—Sr.



Kenneth Glover—Sr.



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ell Ellington—Soph.



Micha...ks—Soph.



Charles Mac...e



Gerald...—Soph.



Dwain Reviere—S



Vincent Brown—Fresh.



Edgar Moore—Fresh.



Gregory Hillman—Fresh.



Charles Askew—Fresh.



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— Teddy Riley

SSC's Move Up To Division II No Radical Change for Tigers

By BILL PENNINGTON

It'll be a move up when the Savannah State Tigers open their 1981-82 season Saturday night, but the change from NCAA Division III to Division II won't be a radical one for SSC.

If the Tigers were in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's Division II last season instead of Division III, they would have won the regular season title with an 11-1 conference mark.

The players are awfully happy about moving up, said returning senior Teddy Riley. "We thought we had a Division II-type team last year," Savannah State was the Division III South Regional champion last season and missed a chance at going to the Final Four by an overtime loss to Otterbein.

The team's looking forward to the move up, we beat most of the Division II teams we played last year," he added.

The Tigers 25-4 a year ago were beaten by Tuskegee Institute on the road for their only blemish against Division II opposition.

There's a lot of pressure on the whole team," said Riley. "We were

25-4 last season and we want to improve on it. We've been practicing with a lot of intensity. We know that Division II will be more competitive."

Riley, who led the team with 19.8 points, is one of three starters returning from the best team ever at the school. The Tigers also return the SIAC Division III Freshman-of-the-Year in Michael Stocks and have 6-8 center Milton Sexton back as well.

Starting point guard Chuckie Ransom and forward Ron Glover were both seniors last year. The biggest loss was Glover who, with Riley, gave the Tigers one of the best small college forward tandems in the South.

"This year we have about five freshmen that look real good," said Riley. "We don't have the 6-9 or 6-10 guys or the stars like Harold (Hubbard) or Levi (Williams) so we're going to have to play as a team to win. Hubbard and Williams were high-scoring players for the Tigers two seasons ago."

Riley, the team's captain and floor leader, says this year he won't fall victim to the dreaded coaches' disease called "senioritis" — a con-

dition where seniors become passive and non-caring in their final year of competition.

"I always play like a freshman," he says. "I still have the desire to play well every time out."

The Tiger forward may also have extra inspiration knowing that NBA scouts have taken an interest in him.

"It gives me some inspiration, but it's three million trying to make the pros and only a few make it. Right now I'm only concerned with having a good season and getting my B.S. degree. After that, we'll see what happens."

Savannah State opens its season Saturday against the University of Missouri-Rolla at the Bellarmine Tournament in Louisville, Ky. Also competing in the tournament are Paxville (Ky.) and the host Bellarmine.

Savannah State Hosts Morehouse In SIAC Clash

By MARK KELLY

Savannah State College basketball coach Russell Ellington takes his Tigers against SIAC opponent Morehouse College tonight in the Wiley Gym. But he isn't sure what to expect from the Maroon Tigers in the 7:30 contest.

"While he doesn't have a world of information concerning his foe, Ellington is happy with the way his own group of performers have been playing. "I haven't seen Morehouse play this year. We do, however, have a short scouting report on them," Ellington said during Tuesday's practice session. "They lost an All American guard to graduation last spring so there's a little uncertainty about their backcourt."

"Morehouse's front court is basically the same as the one last year and they are tough in that area. They will play basically a man defense that is pretty strong because of the quickness those players have," Ellington said.

One of the players Ellington will rely on to combat the Maroon Tigers' front court is sophomore center Milton Sexton. In Monday's encounter with Alabama A&M, Sexton scored 22 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

His defensive showing was also good, limiting the Bulls' opportunities for shots inside.

"Milton's playing well," Ellington said. "The thing that makes his play so good is that he plays with a lot of hustle. He may have some trouble with Morehouse because of the defense they run, he's better against a zone."

After seven games in which he had not played well offensively, senior forward and Teddy Riley stepped in and had a good showing Monday. Ellington is hoping the problems Riley was suffering from have been cleared up.

"There were just a few problems we had to deal with," Ellington said. "We had a fairly Monday morning and today (Tuesday) and I think he'll be all right. There was some pressure he was putting on himself and he had some hangups about things that he's there."

Along with the play of Riley and Sexton, Ellington is happy with the way the other people on the team are playing too.

"The last few games we've played well as a team. On the road we're 7-4 and considering the travel on our road schedule that's good. We were a little intimidated at Albany State following some close calls on defense, but those things happen during a basketball season," Coach Russell Ellington said.

New Lineup Gives Spark to Tigers

By BILL PENNINGTON

Russell Ellington hasn't been happy with his starting lineup's play for quite sometime now. So, Saturday night, the Savannah State head coach decided something had to be done.

Ellington juggled his starting five and came up with a flush as the Tigers defeated the Tuskegee Institute Golden Tigers 80-70.

With two new freshmen in the lineup, along with two sophomores and senior forward Teddy Riley, Savannah State never trailed in the game in getting back to the .500 mark at 7-7.

"What I thought was, you can't go any worse than we're going so I knew we had to make some changes," said Ellington.

Freshman Greg Hillman started at the point for senior Ken Glover and freshman Charlie Askew started at the other guard. Normal shooting guard Michael Stocks was moved to small forward — that left Junior forward Charles Mackie on the bench. Riley teamed with Milton Sexton in the middle.

Hillman hit for 10 points and ran the Tigers' offense as Ellington had been instructing his point guards to do all season and Askew scored 12 points. At his new position, Stocks scored a game high 23 points and Riley, whose starting role was in jeopardy before Saturday night, hit for 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

"I thought Greg Hillman would come around about mid-season," said Ellington. "And I knew Askew

had a good touch from outside. It was a perfect time to see those two freshmen. I knew Tuskegee would be tough and it would be a good game to see what they could do."

"So, what's the evaluation?" "It was just beautiful," he said. "About the only thing not so pretty about the game from Savannah State's viewpoint was the clock, which was inoperable for the entire game."

Maybe, or maybe not, it was because of the two new additions to the lineup, but the Tigers were more rhythmic in their game pattern than they have been all season. Savannah State ran when the break was there and they ran a patterned offense when Tuskegee denied the fast break.

Though trailing throughout, Tuskegee had the man-power and looked to have potential to come back. Everytime it appeared Savannah State was going to run away and hide, Tuskegee would get a couple of unanswered buckets.

After Savannah State took a 40-37 halftime lead, the advantage swayed between three and seven points the first 15 minutes of the second half.

While SSC was getting its points with normally good percentage shots, Sam Brinson, Kenny Hayes and David Trent of Tuskegee kept hitting rapid range jumpers. Brinson scored 12, Hayes 14, and Trent 13 for the visitors.

24—Savannah Evening Press, Thursday, December 10, 1981

College Basketball

SSC Box

MOREHOUSE (59)
Taylor 31 29 7, Kelly 22 26 4, White 5 0 5
10, Troy 2 0 1 4, Williams 8 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
0 2 2 2, Bell 1 0 0 1 2, Totals 27 57 35 59
SAVANNAH STATE (64)
Riley 25 12 10 11, Brooks 3 0 0 5 6, Sexton 4 0 0
11, Davis 2 0 0 4, Stocks 13 22 26, Ellington 0
12 11, Mackie 4 0 0 4 8, Totals 27 18 15 37 54
Halftime Score: SSC 34, Morehouse 27
Fouled out—White, Williams, Totals 10
Morehouse 20, Savannah State 18

Evening Press Sports



RUSSELL ELLINGTON
New SSC AD

Russell Ellington in his sixth season as head basketball coach at Savannah State College will be named the school's athletic director today at a noon press conference.

Ellington has been the acting athletic director since Dr. Albert Frazier resigned from the post Dec. 31, 1980. Frazier 67 had been the Savannah State athletic director for the last 20 years.

Dr. Wendell Rayburn, president at SSC, said, "He (Ellington) is the person with the most analytical mind of the systems in the athletic department. He knows all things going on in the department and knows his way around. He's a supporter of the Frazier."

And most of all, he's a winner. He's well known and he's coached all sports," said Rayburn.

He's very, able and these past four days I've been very pleased with the way he's dealt with the other coaches in getting things rearranged."

'And most of all, he's (Russell Ellington) a winner. He's well known and he's coached all sports.'
— SSC President Wendell Rayburn

Ellington confirmed the appointment Thursday afternoon but would make no further comment. "I should wait for the press conference to say anything else," said Ellington.

Ellington's basketball team has a 27-47 record during his five years at the school but over the last 3½ years he has a more impressive 76-22 record.

Last season's team won the NCAA Division III South Regional, which it hosted, and was a runner-up to Otterbein in the District I tournament, which was also held at Savannah State. This season's team has shipped to 55.

Ellington, who was enshrined in the Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980, led Savannah's Beach High School to a AAA state championship in the first degree of state tournament in 1967.

He was honored by the State House of Representatives in 1973 with a resolution commending him for excellence as an educator, coach and father.

Ellington's athletic career began in 1932 at Beach High where he was an all star in basketball and football, and was most valuable in both sports in his senior year (1954).

He continued excelling at Morris

Brown College, where he was all conference for three years in basketball and football, and was named All America by the Pittsburgh Courier for three years in both sports.

He played for the New York Giants for one year (1960) before returning to Beach where he learned how to be a state champion, and where he earned coach of the year honors three years. His record at Beach was 427-42.

He joined Savannah State to help rebuild the Tigers sagging basketball team.

Frazier, who has been on the faculty for 20 years, requested on Dec. 7 to be relieved of his duties as athletic director. Frazier said his resignation was accepted by President Rayburn on Dec. 17.

Frazier and Rayburn said health problems were the cause for his resignation.



ALBERT FRAZIER
Leaving Post

Frazier Leaves Post at SSC

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"It had been in the back of my mind for a long time," said Frazier. "My health was deteriorating because of all the hours and work involved in being the athletic director."

Rayburn said "He was in my office talking about some things for the athletic program and just said out of the blue, 'I believe it's just about time to step down. I don't even think I'll finish out the year.' I suspected he was his health. He will remain on the faculty full time and has pledged to assist the program in any way he can."

Frazier will continue as an assistant professor of physical education.

"I'm quite sure he'll (Ellington) do a great job," said Frazier of Ellington's appointment.

18—Savannah Evening Press, Monday, January 11, 1982

College Basketball

Tigers Host Fort Valley

The Savannah State Tigers play their first home game in over a month tonight and hope to make up for their after-Christmas loss to Albany State when they host Fort Valley State at Wiley Gym at 7:30.

The Tigers are 5-5, much less impressive than the 25-4 club of last season. But Savannah State Head Coach Russell Ellington said there are a few reasons for the downfall.

Ellington, who was named SSC athletic director last week, said this year's team has faced a difficult Division II schedule, with road games against Central Florida and Bellarmine. He said Albany State is much improved this year.

Teddy Riley, Ellington said, came back out of shape this year and has been down on himself. That's turning around, however.

"We've been looking much better in practice," said Ellington.

Savannah Evening Press, Sunday, January 31, 1982

Randall Paces Albany State

Phyllis Randall scored 28 points and Regina Paine added 15 more to lead Albany State to a 98-84 win over SSC.

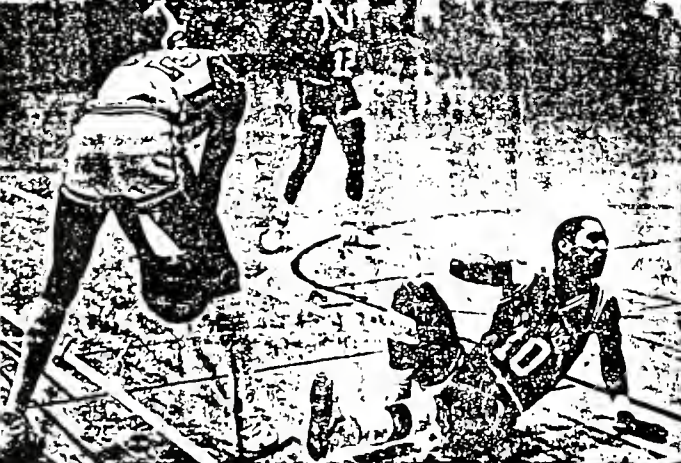
Savannah State College in a women's basketball game Saturday night in the Wiley Gym.

Savannah State had Sharon Wheeler with 16 points, Allison Roland put in 13 points and Annette Frazier scored 10.

Shirley Boyd led SSC in rebounding with 12 rebounds.

SSC only shot 40 percent for the game, and the Lady Rams connected at a 48 percent pace.

ALBANY STATE (98)
Phyllis Randall 28, Sharon Wheeler 16, Allison Roland 13, Annette Frazier 10, Shirley Boyd 12, Totals 98
SAVANNAH STATE (84)
Wheeler 16, Roland 13, Frazier 10, Boyd 12, Totals 84



Morehouse's Adam Troy (18, left) gives the classic "Who, me?" look as the referee blows the whistle as a foul against Savannah State's Milton Sexton (22) in action at Wiley Gym Wednesday night. Below, SSC's Charles Mackie (35) jumps a little higher than necessary to secure the ball in the lane. Morehouse's Troy Kelly (50) observes action.

PHOTO BY BOB MOORE

SSC Sees Stocks Rise

By BILL PENNINGTON

The Michael Stocks adventure started in the final game last season. Then a freshman, he helped SSC against Otterbein in the Savannah State loss in the South Regional championship game.

Besides that final game, Stocks played most of the year in the shadows of high-scoring forwards Teddy Riley and Ron Glover. But Glover has since graduated, and Riley, a senior, has been in a wounding slump. So Stocks has risen to the occasion.

The 6-2 sophomore guard hit for 26 points Wednesday night as the Tigers defeated Morehouse College 94-58 at the Wiley Gym.

With his performance over the first two months of the season, Coach Russell Ellington is starting to mention Stocks' name along with people like former SSC star Levi Williams.

"We're using him sorta how we used to use Levi," said Ellington following Wednesday's game. "What we do is let him roam a little bit."

Stocks named anywhere from 25 feet to the hoop in sitting 11 of 22 field goals against the Maroon Tigers. He goes inside real well," said Ellington. "Anytime he's posted up inside, we try to get the ball to him." Stocks hit four shots from inside of eight feet, three of them on his turnaround moves where he is forced to launch the shot high to get it over the hands of taller forwards.

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"The first part of the season is finished," said Ellington as he told his players goodbye for the Christmas holidays. "The first two months showed us what we had to work on and what our positive points were. I think the positive outweighs the negative things."

The Tigers are off until Jan. 8 when they play at Albany State.

"One positive thing was we got good play from center (meaning Milton Sexton). The other thing is Teddy Riley is doing the things he should have been doing all along."

Riley, who led the team in scoring last season, has put together two good games after struggling the first part of the year. The senior forward scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Wednesday. On Monday night against Alabama A&M, Riley hit for 17 points and seven rebounds.

As for the game Wednesday, the Tigers took a 14-12 lead with 12:45 left in the first half and never trailed the rest of the night.

However, Morehouse trailed by only four, 61-57, with 32 seconds left in the game. But Riley hit both free

SSC Tops Morehouse

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And Savannah State's Charles Mackie came off the bench to better three stars. Four rebounds, three shots and a game point.

We're going to do something about the officiating and I'm not just talking about here, all over the country," said Mackie, predicting a game at Albany where the Bulldogs lead the league 10 games to 10.

As has been the case all season, SSC was the main reason for Savannah State. The 6-2 sophomore made six shots from 30 feet as well as 11 rebounded jumpers from under the hoop.

That was all he had to do to make a little bit, said Ellington about Mackie. He gave the real deal. And he was playing up under the hoop to get the ball to him."

Ellington smiled with a laugh as he said he got over his sophomore jinx. He'll be an All American."

Teddy Riley, who last year led the team in scoring 19.5, but has been hurt (muscle tearing) was back in the game. He hit 10 of 11 free



Savannah State's Gerald Davis (25) Drives Past Alabama A&M's Greg Parker at Wiley Gym Monday Night

Sexton Plays Tigers' Lead Role

By MARK KELLY
Staff Writer
Savannah State center Milton Sexton didn't defeat Alabama A&M all by himself Monday. But his play was a big part of the Tigers' 61-48 victory over the Bulldogs at the Wiley Gym.

Sexton scored 22 points and pulled in more rebounds. Sexton made good plays at both ends of the court. It was the sophomore's defensive play, however, that created some problems for A&M.

Coach Russell Ellington said his squad deployed in a two-prong defense that kept A&M away from its inside game and made the visitors rely on shots from the outside.

Building coach Harris Blackman credited Sexton with his team's lack of success under the board.

"Their center really kept us away from our small plan. Yes, we practice against a zone, but not that often and not against a center as good as Savannah State's."

"Our philosophy is to let our guards to the inside and get the good shot. We especially needed that tonight because our best shooting guard isn't with us."

offense but at both ends. Saturday night he played well and had 17 points and Sunday he scored 23.

His playing tremendous basketball and that's what you need from your center.

The win ended the Tigers' record at 4-4 for the season and they are 3-0 in SIAC play.

Sexton's forward and Teddie Riley had not been scoring as well this season as last, averaging eight points an apiece combined.

"I had changed some things after the first few games for sure. Teddie was taking some bad shots. Ellington said, 'We made a rule that no one could shoot until the ball had been passed four times.'"

Teddie



ALBANY STATE'S CLIFFORD WALTON DRIVES
Teddie Riley Defends for Savannah State

Tigers

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The first half was a game of opposites — Savannah State was scoring inside and Albany was missing outside. The result was leads of 15-6 at the six-minute mark, then a run of 10 points for a 25-8 advantage with

8:30 remaining. Savannah State eventually led by as much as 20 points, 30-12, but the Rams hit three long bombs just before the half to cut it to 34-20.

The Tigers were sluggish in the second half and Albany's Lamar Harris was hitting from somewhere around Hilton Head with consistency. He wound up the night with 28 points. Eventually, the bombs began fizzling, and the Tiger offense got it least into second gear, which was enough.

Tigers Trip Alabama A&M

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My confidence is coming back a little each time out and with tonight's game, I think things may have turned around.

State's defense controlled the Bulldogs' inside game and the visitors from Huntsville, Ala. never really established themselves in that area and had to rely on their outside shooting. Center Milton Sexton was one of the reasons for A&M's trouble inside and Building coach Harris Blackman thought Sexton's play may have been the difference in the game.

"Their center really controlled things out there. Blackman said, 'We don't go against a two-prong zone that often in games and Savannah State's was hard to operate against. Yes, we do work in practice and should be able to handle a zone but not enough to work against that center.'"

Sexton's play was not limited to defense. He also had a good night on offense, scoring 22 points and collecting

Riley Sparks Tigers Past A&M, 61-48

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SAVANNAH STATE PLAYERS SURROUND LOUIS BALL
Gerald Davis (25), Teddie Riley Try for Possession

The coach's comments following Savannah State's 61-48 victory over Morris Brown on Monday night were about as colorful as the story at the Wiley Gym Wednesday night.

It could have been a very good ball game," said Morehouse Marion Tiger Coach Arthur McAfee. "You're talking about last year's SIAC Division III champion (SSC) blowing the Division II champion. The people paid to get in and see a good ball game. But it was a bad ball game. The referees (Lucius Louville, Jonathan Williams) let it get completely out of hand. At the beginning of the game when they should have gotten control of it, they didn't."

Winning Coach Russell Ellington added the officiating threw everything off. They didn't control the game. They got the players upset. It got to the extent where every body was frustrated. It affected the game and both teams. It made the game bad.

The 40-minute contest, because of timeouts where both Ellington and McAfee were allowed to come face-to-face with the officials ended up lasting a little over two hours. There were only two timeouts called by both teams yet the game was delayed on numerous occasions for gripes between the officials, coaches and sometimes players.

Must be wondering why there were no technicals called on either bench. Even the coaches agreed the officials let them get away with a lot too much. The first technical foul wasn't called until late in the game when Morehouse's Bobby Williams fouled out and gave his opinion to one of the referees on what he thought about the night's officiating.

The pushing incident, which sent one Morehouse player crashing to floor with a deep cut

that forced him to go to the hospital, turned the game into a near brawl.

"I called a timeout in that second half just to come out and tell the players that there was going to be a riot if the domestic start calling something," said McAfee.

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SSC at Home Tonight Against Ft. Valley State

The Savannah State Tigers will play their first home game in over a month tonight when they take on Ft. Valley State at 7:30 p.m. at Wiley Gym.

The Tigers, who were last at home Dec. 8 in a winning effort against Morehouse College, are 2-3 on the season. Since coming back from the Christmas break, Savannah State has lost 87-74 on the road to Albany State.

We've been looking much better in practice," said SSC Head Coach Russell Ellington. "We had a two first half against Albany State but I believe we were played well in the second half."

The Tigers after falling behind by 30 points in the first half, "broke" to make the game close.

Although the Tigers are at 2-3, which isn't terrible by any means, it is quite a comedown after last season's 25-4 club.

But Ellington said there are a few reasons why the Tigers aren't better in the way they play.

The first reason he gave is the over Savannah State's schedule has been more difficult. The Tigers have lost at Division II power Central 76-62 and at Ball State 76-62. Ellington calls one of the toughest Division II opponents the visitors. He also says that Albany State is much improved.

Teddie Riley was down on himself because he wasn't scoring and contributing like he did last season. "I said, 'Ellington said he wanted me to average 20 points last season.' Teddie came back out of shape. He was too heavy. Now he's at about 170 pounds. He should be taking up the stairs left by Riley's scoring slump and Ellington says he's been making more post shot attempts."

Also, Ellington points out that Ron Cliver and Charlie Ramsey's stats have been filled in on the defensive end of the court.

Last year we had our reputation under 60 points. This year we're still scoring but we're not playing at a good level of defense. The next year we'll make up our mind to play better."

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Coach Trudell is a very competitive coach and she instills this competitive spirit in her players.



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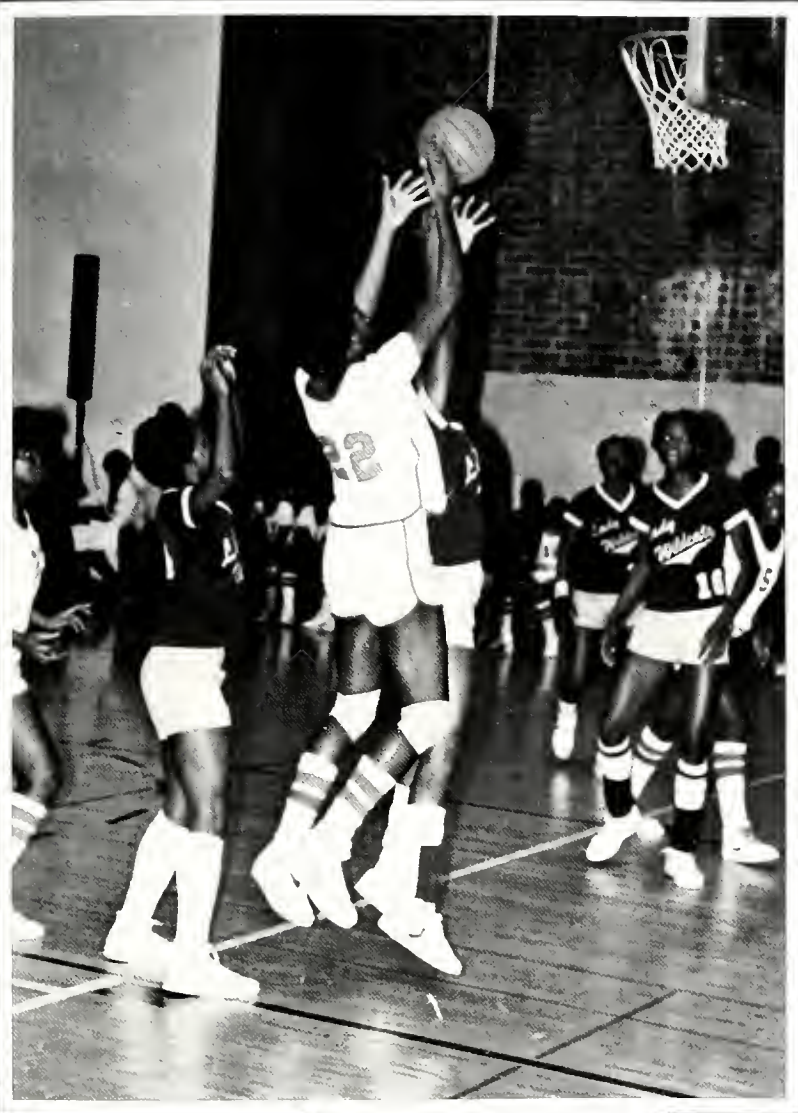
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CLASS BY HR, SO, JR, OR SR (Min. 25 at bats per game played by team)

FIRST AND LAST NAME	Pos	CL	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TS	SB	BB	SO
Robert Bulter	CF	Sr	.18	57	15	3	263	0	0	1	13		6	11
Tom Ford	LF	Jr	.30	97	28	31	310	2	3	0	15		20	7
Carl Mattox	1B	Jr	.31	92	32	39	382	3	3	0	0		24	12
Rembert Mattox	3B	Sr	.26	80	13	10	237	1	0	0	0		7	7
Fred Pitts	1B	Fr	.27	83	24	25	301	7	1	1	7		11	7
Darrell Rose	RF	Fr	.29	87	33	27	310	6	0	0	6		16	25
Mike Shaner	C	Sr	.31	92	1	46	500	6	6	1	0		27	9
Greg Wilson	SS	Jr	.30	77	15	12	155	0	1	1	7		15	15

PITCHING (ERA) LEADERS

(Min. 45 innings) (SA, ES)

FIRST AND LAST NAME	CL	THROW	G	GS	CS	W	L	SV	SHD	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Jerome Walker	Sr	R	17	15	9	6	8			103	68	76	37	49	51	3.23
Anthony Gaines	So	L	11	10	8	5	4			73	43	41	20	26	40	2.40

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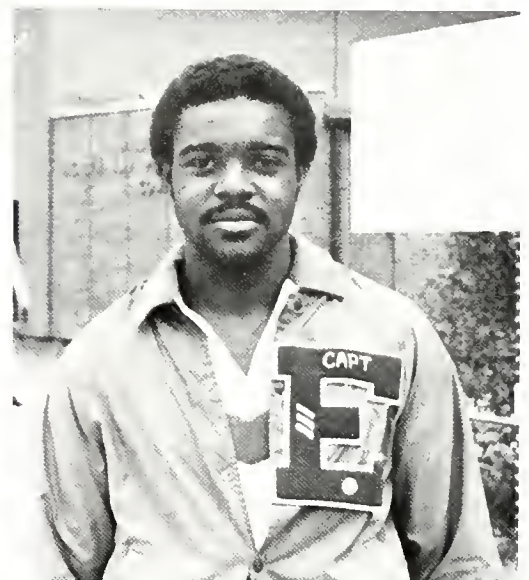
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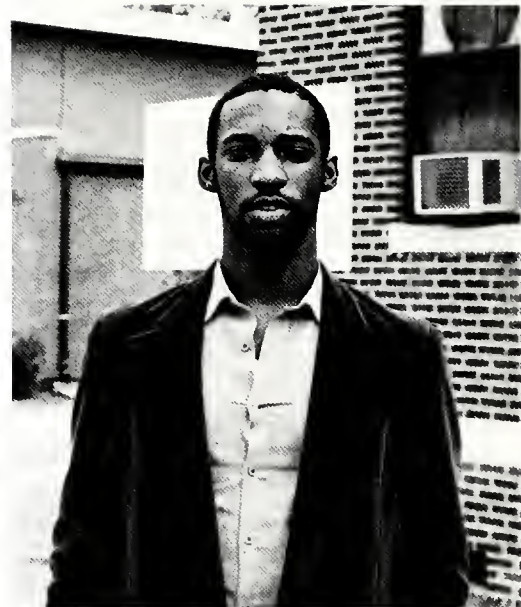
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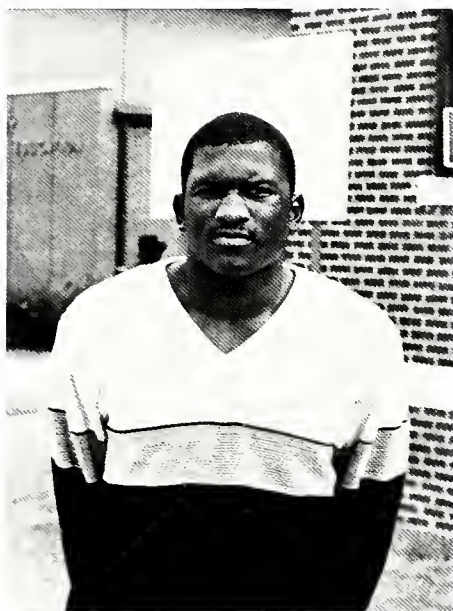
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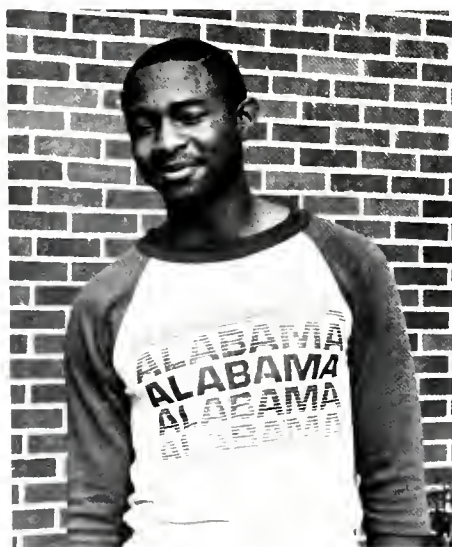
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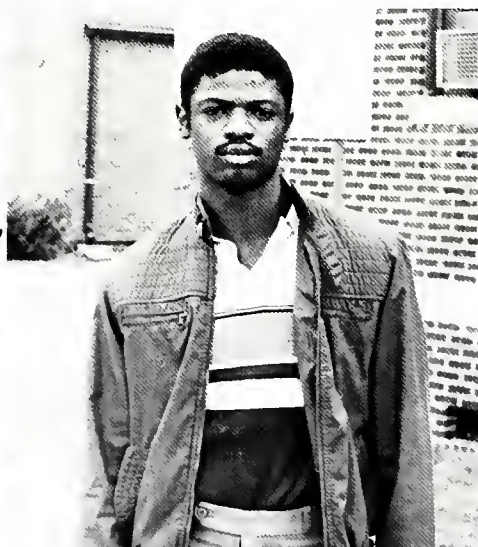
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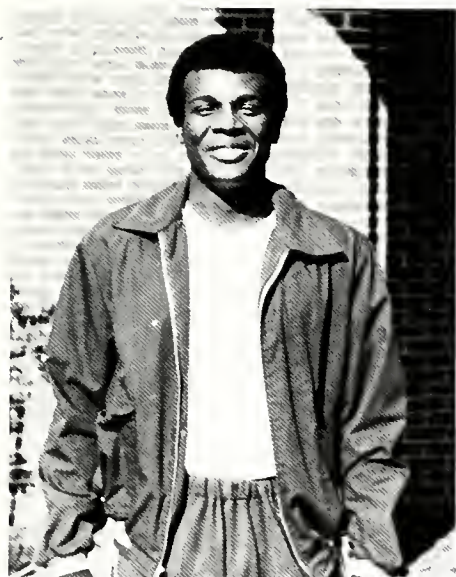
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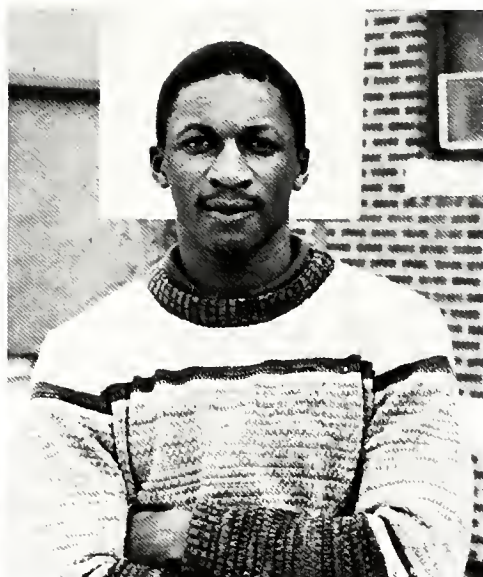
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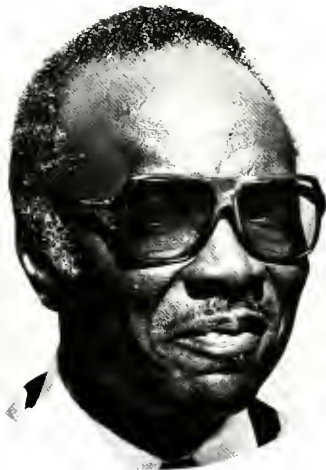


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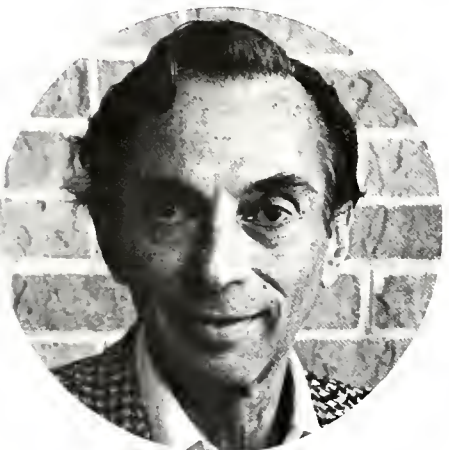
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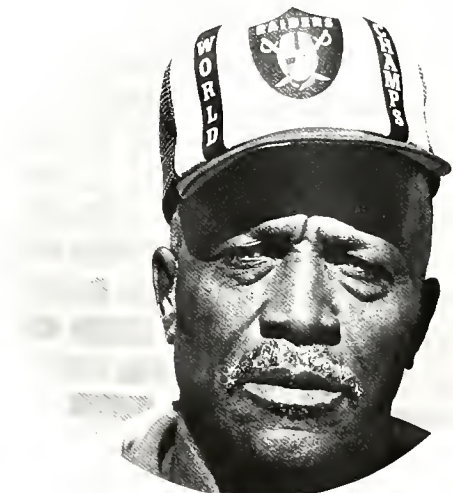
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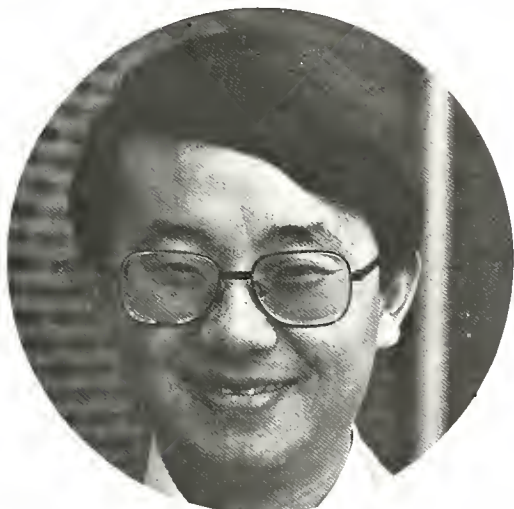
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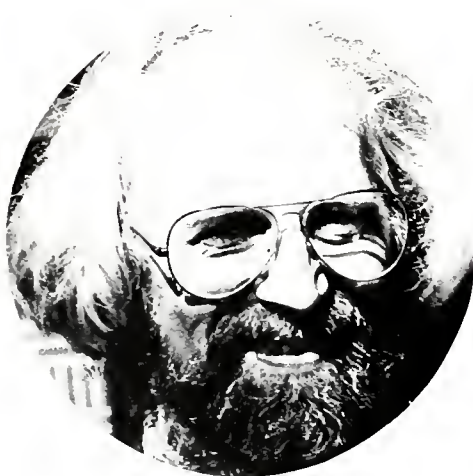
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